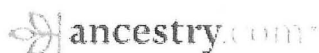


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1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Alfred Henry**  
Home in 1880: **Scranton, Jackson, Mississippi**  
Age: **44**  
Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1836**  
Birthplace: **Mississippi**  
Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**  
Spouse's Name: **Angela Henry**  
Father's birthplace: **Mississippi**  
Mother's birthplace: **Mississippi**  
Neighbors:  
Occupation: **Laborer**  
Marital Status: **Married**  
Race: **Mu**  
Gender: **Male**  
Cannot read/write: }  
Blind: }  
Deaf and dumb: }  
Otherwise disabled: }  
Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u><a href="#">Alfred Henry</a></u>	<b>44</b>
	<u><a href="#">Angela Henry</a></u>	<b>26</b>
	<u><a href="#">Cecelia Henry</a></u>	<b>4</b>
	<u><a href="#">Josephine Henry</a></u>	<b>2</b>
	<u><a href="#">Andy Johnson</a></u>	<b>10</b>

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**Renee Hague**

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**From:** youngboea@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 8:16 PM  
**To:** Renee Hague  
**Subject:** Re: Creoletown

I think that is possible

-----Original Message-----

From: Renee Hague <pggen2@jgrls.org>  
To: youngboea <youngboea@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Apr 4, 2011 5:02 pm  
Subject: RE: Creoletown

So this would possibly be Francois's father and who had already changed his name?

Renee

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**From:** youngboea@aol.com [mailto:youngboea@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 3:53 PM  
**To:** Renee Hague  
**Subject:** Re: Creoletown

I wrote you a letter saying I felt that it was his father not our Francois who changed his name. Our francois was listed as being born in Alabama in about 1793.

-----Original Message-----

From: Renee Hague <pggen2@jgrls.org>  
To: youngboea <youngboea@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Apr 4, 2011 4:46 pm  
Subject: RE: Creoletown

Good...I'll check through the rest of those records to see if he shows up again. Don't you think that is him, or his father?

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**From:** youngboea@aol.com [mailto:youngboea@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 3:44 PM  
**To:** Renee Hague  
**Subject:** Re: Creoletown

I did get it my reply was FANTASTIC!

-----Original Message-----

From: Renee Hague <pggen2@jgrls.org>  
To: youngboea <youngboea@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Apr 4, 2011 4:31 pm  
Subject: RE: Creoletown

I just sent it again!!!!



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OK...this time, I am going to scan and send from scratch again.

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**From:** [youngboea@aol.com](mailto:youngboea@aol.com) [mailto:[youngboea@aol.com](mailto:youngboea@aol.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 3:27 PM  
**To:** Renee Hague  
**Subject:** Re: Creoletown

Checked every thing nothing there

-----Original Message-----

From: Renee Hague <[pggen2@jgrls.org](mailto:pggen2@jgrls.org)>  
To: youngboea <[youngboea@aol.com](mailto:youngboea@aol.com)>  
Sent: Mon, Apr 4, 2011 3:39 pm  
Subject: RE: Creoletown

Look in your junk mail. Also, I'll send again.

Renee

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**From:** [youngboea@aol.com](mailto:youngboea@aol.com) [mailto:[youngboea@aol.com](mailto:youngboea@aol.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 2:36 PM  
**To:** Renee Hague  
**Subject:** Re: Creoletown

No, I have not received any thing.

-----Original Message-----

From: Renee Hague <[pggen2@jgrls.org](mailto:pggen2@jgrls.org)>  
To: youngboea <[youngboea@aol.com](mailto:youngboea@aol.com)>  
Sent: Mon, Apr 4, 2011 3:09 pm  
Subject: Creoletown

Dear Eunice,

Just to let you know, I haven't shared any of the things you sent me with Hobs Allan. I just put them in the Henry file....which I am trying to add to. Did you get the latest thing I sent? I probably shouldn't have sent it, because it was from some research that someone gave Betty Rodgers and he hasn't published it yet. Betty said that he(Doug Ingles) said that we could use it to help people find their families, but asked that no one use it for publication. So I would ask that of you. I just wanted you to see a Francois Henry in the early papers.

As far as Hobs Allan, he and I have been trying to figure out Isabella Glaude and the mixed race Baudreaus ever since we did the "Jazz Funeral" for Jean Baptiste II in New Orleans. At that event, I shared a "working paper" on the black B. line....but it was just based on the Severn Baudreau file...no real new info that you or Yvette haven't seen. And anything that Hobs has been working on in regards to the Creoles, has been based on stuff he found here at the library...and he is interested because he is just like that....like me, interested in ALL our cousins. He published a book on his ancestors(mainly for his family) in which he refers to all of that. If you would be interested in seeing it and sharing it with Yvette, I'll be glad to share it with y'all. He is very imaginative and has many ideas about all those families...but none, as of yet, that would survive the test of genealogical proof. As I said to you before, we are just fascinated by the subject. I don't know of any plans he has to publish any genealogies on those lines...and I sure don't plan on it. We just want to know the facts and are fascinated by anything we can dig up on them. Hobs is very good about laying things out and thinking through them and making imaginative leaps!!! His musings fit more in "historical fiction", than genealogy!!!!

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Please share this with Yvette, I don't know why I've lost her email address....I got a new computer and am missing older things. I haven't heard from her in awhile.

Please Yvette, email me. Now that Eunice has got me going again on Creoletown, I am looking at it more closely and might have more answers to your questions. I left the subject alone for awhile, until a few patrons brought the subject up in the last couple of months and I have been digging.

By the way, we had a colonial cemetery restoration workshop on Sat. led by a WONDERFUL woman from Pensacola, FL....I was looking at the St. Michael's Cemetery, where she as an archeologist, helps restore and maintain(they've done an amazing job and I can send you hand-outs if you are interested). Anyway, I have been looking high and low for the name Magistre....or any similar spelling on the Gulf Coast. I don't find any burials in Mobile or the rest of the Gulf Coast.....except....

I found a Maestre....in St. Michaels. I have no idea if it relates to your family, but I couldn't help but point this out to you, and you can search it out for yourself on their wonderful website:

Vault – In Memory of James Maestre...a native of Masa Magrett, the province of Valencia, Kingdom of Spain who departed this life on 20 March 1829; 69 yrs. "this grave is known as the pirates grave(because of the skull and crossbones on it)."  
Anna Maestre – 1848 at 70.

Like I said, I have NO idea if this relates, I'm having trouble locating the Magestras in the records, other than what you sent me.

Thanks,

Renee



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MOORE, Sheriff.  
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# JUSTICE.

at JACKSON, Miss.,  
November 12, 1894.  
that the following  
notice of his inten-  
of in support of his  
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Jackson county, at  
ary 18, 1897, viz:  
own Springs, home-  
sw gr. sw gr. sec-  
section 15 and n. e.  
hlp 5 south, range  
g witnesses to prove  
e upon and cultura-  
is Edwards, Wesley  
orough, all of Ocean  
WILSON, Register.

rentz,  
N. MISS.

# GROCERIES.

ons, Shoes, Hard-  
ckery, Wooded-  
id Tobacco.  
FREE OF CHARGE  
ship-yard.

# NEW Hotel.

& WAREHOUSE  
N. MISS.

excellent board and  
aloon in which are  
s, liquors, cigars,  
sample rooms  
modation of  
Travelers.  
and Parties by the Min-  
ive Minutes,  
ILLER, Proprietor.

# ent Notice.

Mississippi.  
William H. Cassidy, My-  
delan;  
appear before the court  
Jackson, in said State of  
February, A. D. 1897,  
court of John W. Cas-  
endants.  
F. H. LEWIS, Clerk.

# Wanted.

uch cow with a good  
ferred. Address  
MCKINLEY  
Democrat-Star  
11, 1896.

Shepherd is now in command of the schooner  
Minnie Berger, taking cargo at Mobile.

Friday evening last at about 5-30 o'clock  
Thos. Carrelle, a sailor on the schooner El-  
mira, loading with lumber at Messrs. Mead  
Bros.' mill, had his right leg crushed above  
the ankle by getting it jammed between two  
pieces of timber. The injured man was at-  
tended by Dr. W. R. Kell and subsequently  
sent to the Marine hospital at Mobile.

Mr. F. B. Castanera, of Biloxi was here re-  
cently to purchase the necessary lumber for  
his new boat, which is being constructed by  
Mr. W. N. Johnson, ship builder at the above  
place. She will be 70 feet long, 14 feet beam  
and 6 feet depth of hold. As soon as com-  
pleted she will be placed in commission be-  
tween Ship Island and Biloxi, to take the place  
of the steamer New York, which was recently  
sold to the State Board of Health for \$3,800.

Gen'l Thos. S. Ford and family, recently of  
Columbia, Miss., arrived here Thursday of  
last week and are the guests of Mr. J. I. Ford.  
They will soon take up their abode at the  
palatial "Villa Ada," on the Pascagoula river,  
Gen'l Ford's recent purchase, upon completion  
of extensive improvements now in progress.  
The well-known physician, T. B. Ford, brother  
of the above gentleman, was also a late vis-  
itor and expects to remove permanently to  
Scranton, where he will build a residence.

The semi-civilized oatom commonly called  
charivari hasn't quite died out in Scranton.  
The charivari is a name applied to the wild  
and weird performances, consisting of blowing  
horns, rattling tin pans, beating old saws and  
the yells of those whose enthusiasm runs  
away with their judgment when the widower  
gets married. On Friday night a band of  
boys called at the home of Mr. W. A. Henslee,  
who was recently married, and assembling be-  
fore his door commenced a serenade, which  
brought every Thomas cat in the neighbor-  
hood to the house-tops. They succeeded,  
however, in bringing Mr. Henslee out. He  
look in the situation and adopted the pro-  
verbial method of "set 'em up," which was the  
only way to rid himself of his nocturnal vis-  
itors.

There is a lively amount of work at the sev-  
eral ship yards. At Capt. Geo. Front's yard  
the schooner Robert Ruff, after undergoing  
repairs was launched Friday last. The work  
of altering the cabin of the steamer Georgia is  
nearly completed. The spars for the barken-  
tine C. W. Jones have been placed in position  
and that vessel is now receiving a cargo. At  
Capt. Peter Blanchard's yard the schooner  
Flora Woodhouse and the steamboat Jessie W.  
are being overhauled, and the new barge  
about completed. At Smith Bros.' yard the  
schooner M. Fletcher is being rebuilt. At  
Capt. Wm. Gandy's yard work on the new tug  
boat hull and the schooner is progressing  
nicely. Across the river at the New Venice  
yard the schooner Hildegarde is hauled out for  
sinking and repainting. Barge No. 2 will soon  
be ready for launching.

and admirers who regret her absence.

Pastor Broders announced the following ser-  
vice Sunday night: Services at 7:30 p. m. on  
the "Messianic Prophecies." Sunday-school  
at 9:30 a. m. Sunday-school children are re-  
quested to be prompt. Christmas service  
with sermon on the gospel. Friday morning  
at 10:30 a. m., Christmas night, the Sunday-  
school will have services at 7:30 p. m. A  
beautiful program has been prepared by the  
children, and a Christmas tree laden with  
presents will gladden the hearts of the chil-  
dren. Everybody cordially invited.

# Special Notice.

In order to let all hands observe Christmas,  
the DEMOCRAT-STAR will go to press next  
THURSDAY MORNING. All advertisements  
and matter intended for that issue must be in  
the office Wednesday evening.

# [Official.] TOWN OF SCRANTON.

Special meeting of the Mayor and Board of  
Aldermen of the town of Scranton held Mon-  
day, Dec. 14, 1896.

Returns of the municipal election held Dec.  
8, 1896, canvassed and the following persons  
declared elected, to-wit:

Mayor—Will W. Farnsworth.  
Aldermen—J. A. Miller, J. D. Clark, H. S.  
Rourke, Frank E. Foster, G. A. Stemper.  
Treasurer—F. D. Becht.  
Marshal—B. F. Browne.

Board adjourned to meet Saturday, Jan. 2,  
1897, for the purpose of closing up all business  
properly coming before it.

M. C. ALLMAN, Mayor.  
I. P. DELMAS, Town Clerk.

# [Official.] TOWN OF PASCAGOULA.

Special mbing of the Mayor and Board of  
Aldermen was held on Friday, Dec. 11, 1896.  
There being a quorum with the Mayor present.  
The following order was passed by the  
Board:

It is thereupon ordered by the Board, That  
the following named persons be declared as  
being duly elected to the respective offices  
mentioned, and that the clerk of the Board  
make a report of same to the Secretary of  
State:

For Mayor—Volney Brown.  
For Marshal—John E. Clark.  
For Treasurer—C. A. Greiner.  
For Aldermen—Ed Parsley, A. D. Krebs,  
Geo. W. Ladnier, Ed Torjusen, Jas. McFaul.  
The Board adjourned to meet on Saturday,  
Jan. 2, 1897. VOLNEY BROWN, Mayor.  
A. D. KREBS, Clerk.

# MARRIED.

At Scranton, Miss., on Thursday, December  
10, 1896, at the residence of Mr. Elijah Walker,  
Mr. VICTOR BOBANK, JR. and Mrs. MERRIE  
HOLCOMB, Judge C. E. (Chidey performing  
the ceremony.

At Moss Point, Miss., on Tuesday, Decem-  
ber 13, 1896, at the residence of the bride's  
mother, Mrs. Eugene Wood, Mr. A. J. WELCH  
and Miss ANNIE WOOD, Rev. D. O. Byers offi-  
ciating. No cards.

grown and fat, at \$3.50 per  
will deliver turkeys dres  
one wanting them.

# Port of Pasca



OFFICE DEMOCRAT  
Scranton, Miss., Dec. 1  
[Report for week ending De  
ENTERED.

Dec. 14. Am. sch. Actna, 333 tons,  
Manzillo, Cuba.  
Dec. 14. Brit. b'k'ne, Bahama, 32  
from Havana.  
Dec. 10. Am. sch. Eleanor, 811 t  
Havana.

# CLEARED.

Dec. 10. Brit. bk. Bellona, 1,123  
by Patterson, Downing J  
741 feet lumber, value \$  
sawn timber, value \$2,71  
feet hewn timber, value \$  
Dec. 11. Am. sch. Henrietta J.  
for Calbarlen, Cal., by J  
Lumber Co. with 215,474 t  
ue \$2,150; 20,866 feet saw  
\$209.  
Dec. 15. Am. sch. Florence and  
for Havana by Moss Po  
with 191,000 feet lumber,

# A Catamount Kill

For some time Mr. H. Kre  
goula, missed a number of chic  
yard and set a steel trap wit  
catching the depredator. On  
ing he visited his poultry yard  
the trap had its victim a cap  
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strange looking animal crou  
ground; a closer inspectiop pro  
huge catamount, which was hel  
its forelegs. Mr. Kreps gave th  
brought to the scene his two  
provided themselves with clubs  
set to work to exterminate th  
showed fight from the start, bu  
cumbled to hard-dealt blows.  
trifle over twenty pounds and  
and a half feet from the end of  
tip of its tail, and when strete  
length was three and a half feet

# Assignee's Sa

By a decree of the chancery c  
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will, on

The 4th day of Jannar  
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at the front door of the court-ho  
county, Mississippi, the following  
in the town of Moss Point Jackso  
Mississippi, to-wit: Commencing at a  
northeast corner of the late M. N. C  
now known as the Pascagoula. L  
Telephone street in the town of M  
son county, Mississippi; thence r  
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31 degrees east 105 feet and nine  
phone street, and thence north 80  
feet to place of beginning. Togeth  
improvements thereon.  
C. W. GARNI

November 27, 1896.



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## Local History & Genealogy Department

### Henry Family

—J. W. Cox is selling groceries and feed as cheap as anyone.

—The town was full of colored excursionists Tuesday.

—Fresh supply Lippincott's Fine Flavoring Extracts at Chidsey's.

—Just received a fine claret wine at 65c per gallon, at W. J. E. Gerard's.

—Mr. A. P. Delmas is highly pleased with the output of his LeConte pear crop this season.

—The colored excursionists were good patrons of the beer shop, even including a number of the women.

—Try our small grain Cordova Coffee at 25c, other coffees at 17½ to 20c.

W. J. E. GERARD.

—We were the recipient of a pleasant call at our sanctum Tuesday by Mr. H. Colmer, Sr., of Moss Point.

—Messrs. H. C. Havena and Wm. Martin, of Vancleave, called in to see us Tuesday while here on a business trip.

—Dr. D. P. Russell, of Ocean Springs, was here Saturday, just returned from a trip to Illinois and Iowa.

—The citizens of Pascagoula gave a pounding last week to an aged and afflicted lady and realized a cart-load of provisions and some money.

—Some very fine peaches have come into our market this season, which would seem to dispel the theory that peaches will not thrive in our sandy loam soil.

—Dr. Howard T. Stewart, of the firm of W. B. Stewart & Sons, dentists, was shaking hands with his old friends here this week after an absence of some six months.

—The colored people have gone to work to raise money to build themselves a public school building, Jerry Cook in the lead. If the whites don't mind they will beat them.

—P. L. Fourche, Esq., a member of the New Orleans legal fraternity, was quite busily engaged here for a few days this week in the matter of the succession of Mrs. Ada Henry.

—A move is on foot to organize a young people's Christian Endeavor Society at the Methodist Church, to be non-sectarian, however. There are certainly plenty of young people if they can be induced to endeavor in anything called christian.

—Mrs. Mary G. Laird has moved back to Seranton from Pascagoula and is now occupying the residence known as the Star Cape place. She is desirous of securing a few boarders, and, from our knowledge of her culinary skill, we cheerfully recommend the fare.

—Mrs. P. Thompson, Mrs. P. J. Tublin and children, of New Orleans, Misses Belle McKibbin and Alice Laura McKibbin, are visiting the family of Mr. L. P. DeJean. We acknowledge the pleasure of a call from Mrs. Tublin and the Misses McKibbin.

—Rev. C. J. Broder's will be ordained and installed as pastor of the Seranton Baptist Church, on Sunday next, by Rev. J. R. Wegner, President of the Southern District. All are cordially invited. Services take place at 10:30 a. m. The church will be nicely decorated by the ladies interested in the work.

(Announcement fee not paid.)

For Surveyor,

(Announcement fee not paid.)

For Superintendent of Education,  
DR. H. L. HOWZE.

For Coroner and Ranger,

(Announcement fee not paid.)

For Board of Supervisors, Beat 3,  
DR. J. K. McLEOD.

—W. J. E. Gerard's is the place to buy your supplies. First-class goods and prices to suit the times.

—Mrs. Mary G. Laird is prepared to take boarders by the day or month at reasonable rates. Residence on Pascagoula street.

—The Hook and Ladder Fire Co., No. 2, (colored), was out in uniform Monday to meet the excursionists from Mobile, who failed to arrive.

—The store building in course of erection for Mr. L. P. DeJean is assuming shape, and promises to be one of the most commodious and imposing structures of the kind in town.

The local musicians of Seranton and Moss Point, assisted by two fine performers from Mobile, will give an entertainment in Seranton at an early day, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Look out for something worth hearing. A more extended notice next week.

—The last will and testament of Mrs. Ada Henry has been filed for probate and record. Mr. Brownlee W. Taylor, the adopted son and general manager of Mrs. Henry's affairs, is the sole legatee and executor of the will. Hence "Villa Ada" is now the property of Mr. Taylor, and he says he expects to keep it and maintain it in its present condition.

—A few days ago we received by express from our friend C. Workle, of Ocean Springs, a little box about 4x6x4 inches, which contained two samples of fruit of the plum family, about the size of a goose egg, just a box full. They were excellently flavored, firm fruit, but we had no information as to the variety, and after a few scratches of our horticultural local we concluded that they were Kelsey Japan plums. But by any other name they would taste as sweet, and were a most excellent and valuable plum. Thanks to Friend Workle for his friendly souvenir.

—The ocean voyage of the delegates to the District Attorney's Convention last Thursday was sadly interfered with by a heavy rain, which poured upon them nearly all day, but being all good and brotherly Democrats, mostly of that most horrible class known to agitators as "the lawyers," they "nestled" well down in the cabin and they made merry while they listened to the "pattering of the rain" and the sea. The trip extended to Biloxi, but the weather was too inclement to land, and, returning, went as far up the river as Moss Point. The visiting delegates received the party they enjoyed it, which good resolve we print elsewhere, and such being the happy consummation most devoutly to be desired by the hosts, they were satisfied with the results obtained, despite the weather.

combining in the highest degree, elegance, safety and luxurious comfort.

Excellent meals in North-Western Dining Cars, which enjoy a national reputation for excellence, are served at the uniform price of 75 cents each, and Free Reclining Chair Cars are run on through trains between Chicago and Council Bluffs, Omaha, Denver and Portland, Oregon.

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All ticket agents in the United States and Canada sell tickets via the North-Western, and time tables and full information can be obtained upon application to any of them, or by addressing Mr. W. A. THALL, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

#### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I desire to call the attention of my former patrons to the fact that I am now located at the store formerly occupied by Frank Casper, Jr., opposite DEMOCRAT-STAR office, where I will be pleased to receive a continuance of their patronage.

—All the ladies interested in the erection of a free school building are requested to meet at Alley's Hall today (Friday), July 31st, at 4 o'clock, p. m., to take some steps toward assisting in the erection of said building by entertainment. The committee of young men appointed to assist the ladies are also requested to meet the ladies at the above named place and date.

—Mrs. Ada Parks Henry, of New Orleans, widow of the late Major John Henry, after a long continued illness, died last Saturday, July 25th, at 6:30 a. m., at her Seranton summer residence, "Villa Ada." Mrs. Henry was very aged and feeble and her death was not unexpected. She had been out from New Orleans but a short time. On account of her age, ill health and seclusion during her summer visits here she had but few acquaintances in the community.

She was quietly interred upon the premises by relatives and friends in compliance with her previously expressed wish, as we are informed.

—At the school meeting last Saturday Mrs. Laurendine, on behalf of the Seranton ladies, requested that a committee of gentlemen be appointed to co-operate with the ladies in the work of raising funds for erecting the public school building, promising an entertainment for the purpose on the early part of August. The following were appointed as such committee: E. Harry Krebs, Clinton Pickett, J. B. U. Babby, and George Thompson. Messrs. T. D. Doct and S. R. Thompson were appointed a finance committee. This looks like business when the ladies take hold. Help them, young men, and the money will be had.

14 & 22 1/2	\$10.00 to 12.00
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Ceiling	T and G.....\$ 9.00
" " " " " " " " " "	T and G 2d class 5.00
Heart Faces	T and G.....13.00
Weather boards	" " " " " " " " " "
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Boards	S. D. 1x12.....12.00
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Flooring	14 to 14.....15.00
" " " " " " " " " "	2d class.....\$10.00 to 12.00
Heart Shingles	" " " " " " " " " "
Sap Shingles	" " " " " " " " " "
Boards	S. D. 1x12.....1.75
Boards	D. D. 1x12.....8.00
Boards	D. D. 1x12.....9.00

#### NEW TIMBER.

New classification. Timber placed on the market will bring 10½ to 11½ c per cubic for 100 feet average, and classing B. 1 good. Common and poorly manufactured not wanted.

#### SAWN TIMBER.

Sawn Timber brings 11½ to 12½ cents per cubic foot, on basis of 40 feet average, average quality.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We will esteem it as a favor if any one in Moss Point or vicinity, who know of anything of interest to our readers in that place, will communicate the same direct to the DEMOCRAT-STAR office, Seranton, or leave the same either at Dantzer & Evans', E. W. Manahan & Co.'s, J. W. Stewart's drugstore or E. Bloomfield & Co.'s store, on Tuesdays or not later than Wednesday evening of each week.

#### PERSONAL, GENERAL

And Other Notes Gathered From Various Sources.

That large geranium still grows. Miss Asenath Crane, one of Mobile's most excellent ladies, is visiting the family of Mr. F. H. Wilson.

Mr. Wm. Rudloff left last week for a three week's absence in Virginia. It is probable he will also visit Nova Scotia before his return.

Miss Emma Giesch, of New Orleans, accompanied by Miss Ellen Gustafson, of Mobile, arrived at this place Tuesday evening and are visiting the parents of the former.

Get your HARDWOOD of A. Blumer & Sons, and get it now while they are selling at reduced prices. (We'll keep till winter and grow better all the time. Now's the time to buy and save money.

All good people are gratified with the way the DEMOCRAT-STAR takes hold of the shameful degradation of the Sabbath by base ball playing, boat racing, etc., in this part of the State. There can be no doubt that it is a palpable violation, not only of the law of God, but of the State of Mississippi. Will not our officers execute the law?

Rev. L. E. Hall, of Hattiesburg, Miss., will lecture at the Moss Point Baptist Church on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1891, on the subject of "Our Native Land," its past, its present and its possibilities, as seen by an ex-Confederate soldier from the standpoint of a minister of the Gospel of Christ. Mr. Hall was one of the boys who enlisted in the Confederate army and was surrendered with Johnson's army in North Carolina. He has been actively engaged in the ministry of the Baptist Church in Mississippi for sixteen years. He has preached and spoken on religious occasions frequently during the last few years, and his sermons and addresses have received the highest commendation from both press and people. Services will begin at 8 o'clock, and admission free and no collection.

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servant houses. She said Mr. Henry was  
a pirate & a slave trader & that there  
were chains in cellar walls to restrain slaves.  
He is said to have brought the Caroline & Cleopatra  
from China.*

very cheap. plenty to eat, all of which was

—Saint Patrick's day was observed here by a number of the sons of Erin. Over the store of Messrs. C. Flanagan & Son, floated a national flag in honor of the day.

—Mrs. Julia Turner, of Florence, Ala., and Mrs. Malinda Arnett, of Bayou La Batterie, Ala., spent a few days last week with their nephew, Mr. J. H. Rolls, on Cauty street.

—Mrs. L. W. O'Connell, of Pascagoula, is recovering from a recent attack of la grippe. She is able to be out again with returning energy and her usual amiability.

—Mr. Walter Gantler will have built a six room cottage on a lot south of the Presbyterian Church by Mr. J. L. Ostrom, builder, who will commence work next week.

—On Saturday last we received a very pleasant visit from our old and esteemed friend, Mr. A. J. Thomas, of Perry county. He had been to Moss Point looking after his log business.

—The remains of Major John Henry, who died in New Orleans, February 19, 1891, were brought to Scranton last Thursday week for final interment on the "Villa Ada" property of Mr. B. W. Taylor.

Mayonnaise and every-  
cheap can be found at  
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the large and com-  
y goods at C. Nelson's  
prices. Can't be un-  
fun and light cali-  
er yard. Everything

that popular dry  
of Biloxi, was here

on Wednesday last taking stock at his branch store on Krebs avenue, assisted by his active clerks, L. Wolff and W. H. Treloar.

Mr. H. Faber, a graduate of the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, has arrived in Scranton and will take charge of the Scranton Pharmacy. Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night from any physician.

LADIES, W. M. CANTY says he has a lot of nice lawn and calicoes, short cuts and remnants, which he is going to sell below cost to make room for his large spring stock. Call and get first choice.

#### HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

On Market street, Pascagoula, new house containing four large rooms, double fire places, and well ventilated. Half acre lot well drained. Terms cash. Apply at DEMOCRAT-STAR office.

DELEON, TEXAS, July 23, 1891.

Messrs. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.

GENTS—I've used nearly three bottles of P. P. P. I was afflicted from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet. Your P. P. P. cured difficulty of breathing and smothering, palpitation of the heart, and relieved me of all pain; one nostril was closed for ten years, now I can breathe through it readily.

I have not slept on either side for ten years. In fact, dreaded to see night come, now I sleep soundly in any position all night.

I am 59 years old, but expect soon to be able to take hold of the plow handles; I feel proud I was lucky enough to get P. P. P., and I heartily recommend it to my friends and the public generally.

Yours respectfully,

A. M. RAMSEY

—Mr. Phillip A. 41 years, the sta Southorn Express ter a lingering illn on Krebs avenue, the 19th inst. He agent and highly affable and acco

ment towards all to transact at the Van Beuren came learns a few month of recovering his health, and, for a seemed so much so brought his famil him permanently. He was one of the Scranton Lodge Pythias, and also Expressmen's Aid latter Association. His remains were leans on the eveni day, and his fune the residence of hi L. Slack, on Sunda city.

—At the Pascago istered this week Mathews, of the Creighton, from George F. Small, o McFarland, from Peters, of the se Blendemann, fro Falter, of the scho from Bath, Maine; the schooner H. J. Isle, Maine; C. H schooner Robert Thomaston, Maine ton, of the schoone port, from Bath, of the schooner Machias, Maine; I schooner Cora, from W. H. Nickerson, A Spofford, from Island. This list number of the A and vessels in the



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VILLE PLATTE, LA.  
U.S.A. 70586

*answered  
may 17, 1977*

*Henry*

*OK  
send for*

21 april 1977

F.C.A.G. Review vol.5 nos.3-4, 1975

Query no.349 Nicolas HENRY is the one who died 10 June 1729, not his wife.

*Dear Mr. Carvin,*

*I'm very  
interested in the  
HENRY-THOMAS  
children you name.  
Please tell me more -*

*also about J. G.'s  
place of origin.*

*I have not written  
to France for data -  
If you do, I'd  
appreciate hearing  
about it.*

(See La. Historical Quarterly vol.4 p335. His widow Elizabeth THOMAS [ also HAMARD, HOMMAR, AUMAR], daughter of Louis Homnard and Elizabeth CAIJA [also CAYA, CALLIY? CALLIG], married 14 October 1733 François Dieudonné FONDER. (See St. Louis Cathedral Archives, New Orleans, mg. vol. 1 p61 no.58. It also shows that Elizabeth is native of "Neuy St. fron, évêché de Soisson en Picardie". Her sister Adrienne, born about 1698, is also identified as native of Neuilly-Saint-Front [now dept. of Aisne].

I have found NO indication of the birthplace of Joseph GIRARDY, who married their daughter Marie Jeanne HENRY about 1720. Since these are direct ancestors, I hope anyone having clues or additional information on these people will let me know. I will be happy to exchange data.

There is some indication that the children of the TURPIN-BEAUVAIS couple who married 1684 in Montreal had some connection with the GIRARDY-HENRY family.

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Query no.351 Jean Baptiste LA PRADE's marriage in 1730 shows he is widower of Elizabeth FAUCASE? or FAUCAU? It should be Elizabeth FOUCAULT, or rather, Elizabeth SIMON, for she is the daughter of Joseph Simon and Marie FOUCAULT. Yes, he is probably the son of Jean RIGEAILE dit LaPrade and Madeleine JAMIEN, but isn't it strange that on both marriages his mother's name is clearly written CLOUTIER?

Query: AUBERT? HAUBER?, etc.

Pierre AUBERT and Marguerite ??? are parents of Marguerite Françoise, born before September 1725

Pierre, born about 1728

Louis, born in 1730

Tutor of these three orphans in 1739, in New Orleans, La., was Jacques BIGOT, brother of JEAN Baptiste BIGOT of Trois-Rivières.

Can anyone tell me the name of their mother, or if they were related to BIGOT?

Query: DOUCET-PAGOT

Pierre DOUCET and Marie Françoise PAGOT [PAGE?] are parents of Louise, born about 1730 and Pierre, born about 1747. In the Census of 1777 at the Opelousas Post in Louisiana, is listed widow Françoise PAGOT, age 60. I need the marriage of this couple, or any clue to their ancestry or place of origin.

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21 April 1977

Dear Mr. Carvin,

I was very interested in your  
query no. 349, FCAG Review, vol. 5 p. 282,  
and am sending you the carbon copy of  
notes addressed to Mr. Auger.

In case you write to the Archives  
Départementales de l'Aisne, I want to  
add that Jean Baptiste HOMARD, probably  
another ~~to~~ child of the HOMARD-CAYÀ  
couple, was born "about 1698". This one  
was at the Arkansas Post from 1724 to  
1727 at least.

Looking forward to hearing from  
you.  
Jacqueline Olivier Vidrine

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Mr. Ernest A. Carvin  
569 Garfield Avenue  
Belford, New Jersey 07718



(1)

Dear Mrs. Vidrine;

Pardon me for not writing sooner but I did not get the F C A G Review Vol 5 this year but when I received your letter I hurriedly made out a check for \$25 for a two year subscription which included vol 5. I just received them a few days ago and I have been scanning through them.

I noticed on Query 348 that I gained another ancestor on the Gasnier line. Anne Gasnier (or Barnier) parents were Louis Gasnier and Marie Michel which I did not have.

Thank you for correcting me on the death date as being of Nicolas Henry and not his wife. I also confirmed this by checking it in the reference you gave me in the New York Public Library last week. This was another reason for the delay in writing. Also I thank you for the information on ~~the~~ Elizabeth Thomas and her parents, Louis Hommard<sup>etc</sup> and



(2)

Elizabeth Caija etc. & by these two queries I have picked up ~~two~~ <sup>some</sup> more ancestors. I sent four queries so perhaps I may get some more in the next issues.

The Henry-Thomas Children you mentioned I got from the Fortier Family and allied families by Estelle M. Fortier Cochran, Chapter 15C, pages 74-75. I did not trace the 5 daughters children further since they were not my direct line, with the exception of ~~Marie Rose Girard's~~ ~~and marriage to~~ Marie Jeanne Henry and husband Joseph Girard who are my ancestors and their daughter Marie Rose Girard whose 2nd husband was Luis Duvernay (etc). The granddaughters Felicite Duvernay married 2nd Joseph Francisco Saucier who are ancestors also.

I inclose two pages that Mrs. Lionel F. Cook P.O. Box 24185 New Or. La 70124 sent me some time ago, which by the way gives you as part of her reference and also Jack Belson, with whom



(3)

exchanged.  
I ~~traded~~ information. Evidently  
you know him as he has you  
down in the papers he sent  
me, ~~and~~ that you was working  
on Group 3 of the Sauciers.

I would suggest you write  
to Mrs. Cook as I understand  
she has information on the  
Girardy line. She mentions Joseph  
Girardy as being born in  
France. I haven't been able  
to locate the J Girardy - M.J. Henry  
marriage record. They are probably  
in Bayou St. John, near New Orleans  
or in New Orleans or at Pointe  
Coupee, where the Henrys moved  
next. How do you descend. I  
was just ~~curious~~ as I like  
to know who & how my cousins  
descend. I know about Walter  
Saucier, Jack Belson, Earl N. and  
Blanche C. Saucier. I have not  
~~not~~ corresponded with Mrs. F.W.  
Seineke (Group 5) or up to the  
present with you. I would  
like to correspond with you  
if you care from time to time  
I may get information you  
need and vice versa. Have  
you written any book on your



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lines yet? Would you mind if I  
used that information you ~~sent~~  
~~to the~~ had in Query no. 347. (See  
P. 190c inclosed). My old Carvin -  
Islvan book wont hold any more  
pages so I have started a  
loose leaf book so I can  
add pages as I get more  
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information from the European  
countries yet, so far all my  
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one may come from Switzerland,  
Jean Baptiste Ladner dit Christian,  
and probably one Faure, alpis, poss.  
a brother of Simon Faure the  
Indian interpreter grandson of  
Jean Faure who came with  
~~D~~ Sherville and who married  
an Indian, Bayou Boulas (Choctaw).  
Jean became an interpreter. Thanks  
for writing. As you mentioned if I find anything  
I will let you know.

Sincerely

Ernest A. Carvin



No 4112

In the matter of the  
last will & testament  
of Ada Henry, dec'd

Order admitting copy  
of will to probate

Filed Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1891  
W. M. Henry, Clerk

In the master of the last will and  
testament of Ada Henry dec'd:

The petition of Brownlee executor to probate a certain instrument  
purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Ada Henry late  
of said County dec'd by a <sup>according to the law of Louisiana</sup> authenticated copy in nuncupative form, by pub-  
lic official act before Edgar Grimer, a Notary Public in the city of  
New Orleans, State of Louisiana, of date June 4 1887, having been h

heard and considered by the court, and it appearing to the court that  
the said will was on the 5th day of August 1891 duly proved, probated  
and recorded according to the laws of the State of Louisiana by pro-  
ceedings before the Civil District Court of the Parish of Orleans  
Division "E" the Hon. Fred D. King judge presiding therein, that the  
said court had ample and full jurisdiction in the premises, and that  
the copy of the said will and the decree of the said court is authen-  
ticated according to law

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that the said copy  
of said will be and the same is hereby admitted to probate and that  
the same, together with said order of said court and the act of authen-  
tication thereof, be recorded in the record of wills of Jackson County.

Done and decreed this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891.

*S. Evans*  
Chancellor

*Entered Minutes Page 488*



No 412

Estate of Ada Henry  
dec'd,  
B. W. Taylor, Executor,

vs. W. R. Cox, M.D.

Registered & Filed  
December 10<sup>th</sup> 1891  
W. M. Terry, Clerk

Scranton Miss Decr 10<sup>th</sup> 1891  
M<sup>rs</sup> Ada Henry  
To W.A. Cox M.D. Dr  
For Professional Services to date  
Visits July 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> to self  
at \$3<sup>00</sup> per visit \$15.<sup>00</sup>

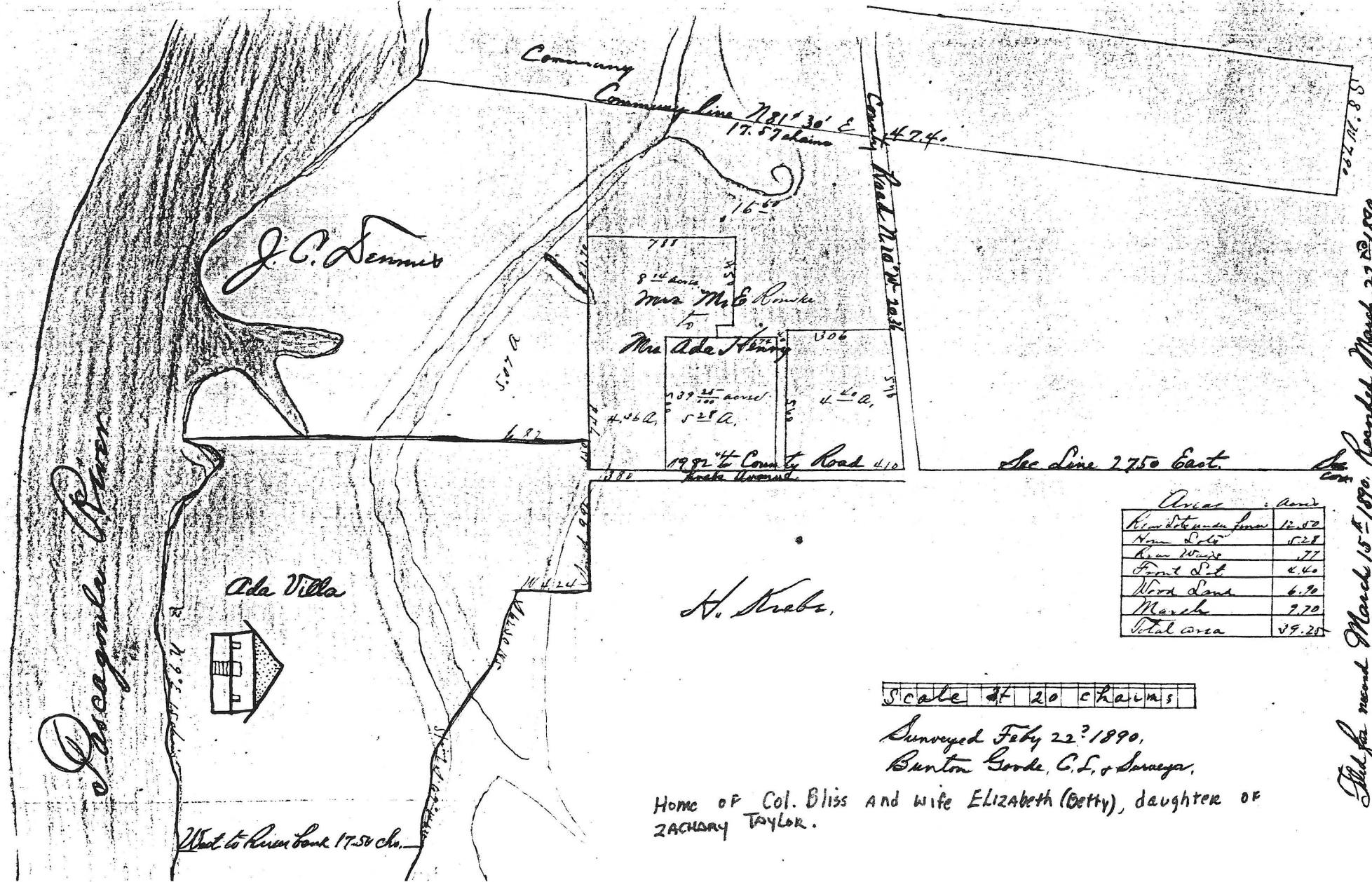
State of Mississippi }  
Jackson County } Before me, W.M.  
Tenny, Clerk of the Chancery Court of  
said County, this day personally appeared  
W.A. Cox, who being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that the foregoing account for  
\$15.<sup>00</sup> is just, correct and true as stated,  
that same is now due and unpaid and  
no part thereof has been paid and no  
security or satisfaction therefor given,  
W.A. Cox M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1891.  
W.M. Tenny Clerk



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Areas	Acres
River bottom land	12.82
Home Lot	5.28
River Woods	.77
Front Lot	4.40
Wood Land	6.90
Marsh	2.20
Total area	39.25

This for record March 15<sup>th</sup> 1890. Recorded March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1890  
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Not long after the Civil War, a wealthy gentleman of New Orleans, whose name we are not so sure of, having visions of an ideal "estste" in the "wild Pascagoula Country," chose an extensive and desirable frontage on the river, not far from the mouth. The property embraced all of the land now occupied by the East Bank Shipyard Facility and extended back to the old sandy Beach Road, now Pascagoula Street. As best we can judge by accounts given by our elders, who were living in those days, the development must have begun in the late 1860's or early '70's.

The frontage on the Beach Road was fenced with five-foot wire-woven lath fencing, beginning at a point near the present Ford Avenue and extending to Ingalls Avenue. The lateral fences, north and south, were built of "light 'erd" posts and barbed wire, running from Pascagoula Street to the banks of the river.

We were told how the whole expanse of the vast enclosure had been landscaped artistically by experts from the "City" (New Orleans) and how a beautiful avenue, lined with trees and shrubs, led from the "Arched Gateway" fields, orchards, vineyards, and flower gardens, and over the little bayou, spanned by an attractive bridge, and then to a palatial "Longfellow-House" type home on the river front. This is the bayou which now runs through the the shipyard and was crossed about a hundred yards north of the present shipyard crossing. There were horses, cows, a stable, and chicken yards under the large oaks; and on the bank were a wharf and an old-time bathhouse. The grounds around the "Casa Granda" were covered with flower beds flowering shrubs.

Alas, sometime back in the early days, fortunes changed, as fortunes do; the property progressively changed hands, as indicated by the various names by which it was called; as, "The Bourge Place" and the "Henry Place." Sooner or later the place was stripped of its beauties by woods fires, hurricanes, marauders and finally taken over by sedge grass, bushes, and pine saplings. The bayou bridge lasted till 1906 and the "Big House" was enjoyed by various families through the years. A Mr Bush operated a dairy there for several years; and the Irving Delmas family lived there during the years that Mr. Delmas managed a seafood packing plant which the Delmas Brothers had built on the river bank. In 1917 the river-front back to the bayou was acquired by the International Shipbuilding Corporation, and Big House was converted to the main office building.

Near the gate was the small gate-keeper's home, which was later renovated and enlarged, and is now the home of Mrs. Stella Veilon Mansfield.

The magnificent spread was much like the old Roman Villas, which Caesar, Cicero, Cassius, and other wealthy Romans enjoyed; in fact, the superscription on the arch "VILLA ADA", legible until about 1900, bore the name honored the lady who was the heart of the vanished dream, the last vestage of which is the "Old Faded Archway."

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GENEALOGY COLLECTION  
DO NOT CIRCULATE

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with our party &c.—

H. B. Egan

P. L. Dwyer

W. M. Dwyer

State of Mississippi

Indian County

Personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Court  
Court of said County, Branch to Taylor who long duly sworn & state the  
matter & things stated in the foregoing petition as true & correct.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this

7th day December A.D. 1891

x Providence W. Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
7th day of December 1891

W. M. Dwyer Clerk

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In 22

State of Mississippi

Indian County

Petition for probate & will

7th December 7th 1891

W. M. Dwyer Clerk



In the matter of the Last will  
and Testament of Adia Henry - deceased

To the Hon. the Chancery Clerk of the County of  
Jackson:

1. Broun L. Sawyer, a citizen of the State of Louisiana, respectfully  
represents that, hereafter, to wit, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1891, there was  
admitted to Probate by the Chancery Court of said County the Last will & Testament  
of Adia Henry, deceased, on the application of petitioner as universal legatee  
or devisee and Testamentary executor.

2. That in his said petition it was shown to the Court that, on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, 1891, the said Adia Henry made and published her second Last  
will & Testament confirming her first will, and making therein another, in all  
respects, the same disposition of her property and effects, and constituted  
petitioner her Testamentary executor, and said second will made & executed  
in this State, and according to the laws thereof, though among to said petitioner has  
not yet been proved or admitted to record with said original will.

3. That, in his said petition, your petitioner stated that the said last will  
and no debt, and this was believed to be true at the time, but that since  
the filing of said petition and the probate of said original will, your  
petitioner has ascertained that the said last will was, at the time of her death,  
largely indebted, probably, to the extent of the value of her property and effects  
situated in the State of Mississippi or elsewhere. And that it is necessary  
that either Testamentary be issued & granted in order that the said  
estate be admitted and disposed of according to law.

The premises caused your petitioner to pray that the said second  
will confirming & establishing the original will of said deceased be probated  
and recorded along with the first as together constituting the Last will and  
Testament of the said Adia Henry, deceased, and that either Testamentary  
thereof be granted to your petitioner in order that the said two wills might  
your petitioner receive of the estate of the said deceased and disposing with the  
execution of bond & return. And as in duty bound your petitioner

Democrat-Star Job print, Saranton, Miss.

No. 412

Chancery Court,  
Jackson County.

CITATION.

ESTATE OF  
Mrs. Ada Henry

DECEASED.

Issued April 1st 1893

Returnable August 14 1893

To be served by  
B. W. Taylor,

Returned on the 1 day of  
Apr 1893  
B. W. Taylor Sheriff.

Executed by person of service  
by handing a true copy  
hereof to person named  
Wm. Denny Apr 18/93  
B. W. Taylor Sheriff.

Filed May 2 1893  
Wm Denny Clerk.

**CITATION---Chancery Court.**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } ss.  
*Jackson* County. }

# THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To the Sheriff of Jackson County---GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE

if to be found in your County, to be and appear before the Chancellor  
of our Chancery Court of Jackson  
County, at a Court to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, on the 2<sup>d</sup> Monday  
day of August, 1898 next, and on the first day of the Term,  
then and there to show cause if any he can why he  
has failed to file annual account as Executor of  
the estate of Mrs Ada Henry, dec'd, and he is  
herby commanded to file annual account therein

*and further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the Court aforesaid, in the premises: And have then and there this writ, with an endorsement thereon of the manner in which you shall have served the same.*

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Scranton  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A. D. 1893

*Clerk.*

*Deputy Clerk.*

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Van Beck, Barnard & Tinsley, Printers and Stationers, St. Louis.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

ESTATE OF

*Wm. C. Henry*  
DECEASED.

In the Chancery Court of

*Jackson* County.

*Wm. C. Henry*  
Exceut

Dated *Dec 7<sup>th</sup>* A. D. 18*91*

Filed this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*December* A. D. 18*91*

and Recorded in Book *1*  
Page *161* This *July 28<sup>th</sup>* 18*93*.

*Wm. C. Henry* CLERK.

D. C.



(1022.) LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.—Printed and for sale by VAN BEEK, BARNARD & TINSLEY, Stationers, ST. LOUIS.

**The State of Mississippi,**

*Jackson* County.

ss.

1897

**BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY.**

Whereas, *Ada Henry* Deceased,  
late of said County, made in *her* lifetime ☒ last Will and Test-  
ament, which on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*  
was proved, approved and admitted to record in said Court, and probate thereof  
granted to *Brownlee W. Jafer*

the Executor thereof and  
therein appointed.

and the said *Brownlee W. Jafer*

having complied with  
the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided :

Therefore, To the intent that the said Will may be well and truly performed, we do  
give, grant and commit unto the said *Brownlee W. Jafer*

the administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits,  
of and belonging to the estate of said testator, with full power to take the same  
into *his* hands and possession, and to ask, levy, recover and receive the same,  
wherever they may be in this State; hereby requiring and enjoining upon the  
said *Brownlee W. Jafer*

to make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods and Chattels,  
Rights and Credits which have or shall come to *his* hands, possession or know-  
ledge, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for *him*  
to exhibit the said inventory to our said Court within the time limited by law; to well  
and truly administer the said Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits according to  
law; to make a just and true account of *his* actings and doings therein, when  
thereto required by our said Court; and to well and truly pay and deliver all the  
Legacies contained and specified in the said Will, so far as the said Goods and  
Chattels, Rights and Credits will extend and the law charge *thereon*; hereby con-  
firming the said executor *Brownlee W. Jafer* with full and  
ample authority to dispose of all and singular the said Goods and Chattels, Rights  
and Credits according to the tenor of the said last Will and Testament, and the  
true intent and meaning of the said testator, by virtue of these presents.

Witness, The Honorable *J. Evans*

Chancellor of the *Second* District, this *7<sup>th</sup>*

Day of *December* A. D. 189*1*, and the seal  
of said Court hereunto affixed.


*W. M. Asbury* Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

N<sup>o</sup> 412

Chancery Court  
Jackson County, Miss.

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Widow John Henry.  
(nee Ada Parker).

Last Will & Testament

Filed July 28 - 189<sup>th</sup>

W. M. Denny  
Clerk.

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PAUL LOUIS FOURCHY,  
Attorney at Law and Notary Public  
No. 3½ CARONDELET STREET,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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State of Mississippi  
Jackson County  
Village of Scranton

Be it known that on this twentieth  
day of July in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety one  
I Mrs Henry wife of the late John Henry  
deceased late resident of the City of New  
Orleans State of Louisiana is hereby  
constitute and appoint Brownlee W  
Taylor of the City of New Orleans State  
of Louisiana my lawful attorney and  
substitute to transact all manner of  
business for me and in my name to  
take entire charge of all property  
now belonging to me and that may  
hereafter come in my possession of  
whatsoever character and where so ever  
located hereby granting him full  
power to sell mortgage or dispose of  
same if in his judgement it be  
necessary or proper to do so the same  
as if done by me. The powers herein

granted relate to real and personal property held by me in what so ever state in the United States or elsewhere located or situated. Be it further known that I having on the fourth day of the month of June eighteen hundred and eighty seven by public act before Edgar Prima a notary public of the parish of New Orleans State of Louisiana made my last will and testament I now desire herein to confirm said act with constitutes and appoints the said Bronwell W Taylor above mentioned as my universal Legatee and testamentary executor with seizure of my estate giving him the whole of my property with I leave at my death hereby revoking all other wills and all other powers of attorney in conflict with this power of attorney now by me granted and this confirmation herein repeated

In faith whereof I hereon to sett my  
hand and seal

Ada Henry



In presence of each of the subscribed witnesses  
Alfred Zimmer  
Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Monagle  
Amanda <sup>her s</sup> McKay      Wmep Zimmer  
mark

State of Mississippi }  
Jackson County } Personally appeared before me  
W. M. Denny, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County  
Alfred Zimmer one of the subscribing witnesses  
to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last will and Testament of Ada Henry, deceased, late of  
said County, who being duly sworn depose and said that  
the said Ada Henry signed, published and declared said instrument  
as her last will and Testament on July 20<sup>th</sup> 1891 the day of the date  
of the said instrument, in the presence of this deponent  
and Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Monagle and Amanda M<sup>c</sup>Kay, the other  
subscribing witnesses to said instrument, that said

Testator was then of sound and disposing mind  
and memory and that he the said Alfred Gimmon  
and the said Margaret McMonagle and Amanda McKay  
subscribed and attested the said instrument as  
witnesses to the signature and publication  
thereof at the special instance and request  
of the and in the presence of the said testator and  
in the presence of each other on the day and  
Year of the date thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of <sup>December</sup> ~~July~~ 1891.

Alfred Gimmon.

WM Terry Clerk



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Estate of Ada Henry, decd. R. W. Faylen, Exr -																									
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1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Account																									
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Filed Aug. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1893 W. M. Lenny, Clerk																									



1 State of Mississippi } Chancery Court  
2 Jackson County } August Term 1893

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4 In the matter of the estate of }  
5 Mrs. Ada Henry, died, B.W. Fayton, Exr. } 1<sup>st</sup> Annual account  
6 Dr - Estate of Mrs. Ada Henry, dec'd. —

7 — In account with B.W. Fayton, Exr. &  
8 The said Exr. prays allowance for the  
9 following disbursements made on behalf of said  
10 Estate:

Dr	No	Particulars	Amount	Cr	No	Particulars	Amount
	1	Nicholson & Co	1.50		14	W.A. Cox	15.00
	2	P. L. Fournchy	200.00		15	A. Zimmer	337.50
	3	James Wilson &	69.80		16	Marguerite McMenagh	80.00
	4	Times Amount	1.50		17	Armande McRay	80.00
	5	Martin Weydington	5.40		20	Mathilda Phillips	80.00
	6	J. J. Pagneth	22.05			Total	\$ 1533.99
	7	Joseph Schwartz	18.00		21	John Henry Charles	37034.04
	8	Ach. Lizzu Haas	12.60				38568.03
	9	" " "	3.50				
	10	" " "	5.45				
	11	" " "	3.70				
	12	C. Gitzinger	115.14				
	13	O. Thoman	48.08				
	14	H.B. Everitt	200.00				
	15	Francis Johnson & Co	236.75				

B.W. Taylor  
Sworn to & subscribed  
before me this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1893.  
W.M. Lermy, Clerk



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Democrat-Star Job print, Scranton, Miss.

No. 412

Chancery Court,

Jackson County.

CITATION.

ESTATE OF

Miss A. L. L. L.

DECEASED.

Issued Oct 1 1896.

Returnable 2 Monday Feb 1897.

To be served on

Ben Taylor

Returned on the day of

18

Sheriff.

Executed

Mr. James C.  
My Commission

1897

L. L. L. L. Sheriff.

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Scammon Miss Dec<sup>r</sup> 1891.  
To a valuable con-  
sideration this day  
paid to me by  
the New Orleans National  
Bank, of New Orleans  
La. I hereby transfer,  
assign, and set over  
unto said New Orleans  
National Bank, all  
my right title and  
interest in and to  
the within account  
is claim against  
the estate of Mrs Ada  
Henry decd.

W. A. Cox, M.D.

Per

W. A. Cox  
J. B. Smith

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*No. 9 June 7 1881*

*Mrs Ada Henry*

**To Schooner LIZZIE HAAS, Dr.**

12	sacks Bran	1 80
6	" " Corn	60
3	" " Wheat	30
8	" " feed meal	80
		<hr/>
		3 50
<i>Recd Payment</i>		
<i>M. C. Copella</i>		
<i>No. 9</i>		



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New Orleans Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891

M<sup>rs</sup> Ada Henry

**To Schooner LIZZIE HAAS, Dr.**

W. Scott, 51 Tchoupitoulas st N O

July 18	12	acks Bran	1	80	
	8	" " Feed Meal		80	
	4	" " Corn		40	
	4	" " Wheat		40	
	3	" " Peas		30	
				<del>3.70</del>	
		Recd Payment			
		to Capella			
		No 111			

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Ulla Aia Scranton Truf.  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1891

Estate of Mrs Ada Henry  
to A. Zimmer Dr

Services as Manager from Aug 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1891

4 1/2 months at \$8.00

337.50

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For a valuable consideration I do hereby assign  
transfer and set over  
to the New Orleans Nat.  
Bank the debt evidenced  
by within account  
Sananton Miss Dec 28<sup>th</sup>  
1891

for  
Amanda M. McKay  
mailed

Witness J. J. J. J. J.

Margaret M. M. M.

Jan 2. 1891

Chas. J.

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Estate of Ada Henry  
decd. R. W. Taylor, Exr.

Vouchers with 1st  
Annual account.

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Chancery Court.  
Scranton-Jackson Co.  
Successors  
of ~~various~~  
Mrs Ada Henry

New Orleans, La., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1891

Estate Mrs Ada Henry.

To P. L. FOURCHY, Jr.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

No. 3½ CARONDELET STREET.

Retainer fee in above case,

For Professional services,  
Two Hundred Dollars — \$200.00

(No 2)

Received Payment,



Pascagoula Public Library  
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New Orleans, December 9 1891

Mrs Ada Henry

Bought of James Wilson & Co.,

—DEALERS IN:—

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, &c.,  
COR. PRYTANIA & FELICITY STREETS.

Geo. Ellis Print, 11 Decatur St.

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July 1891 -

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*W. Est. Mrs. Ada Henry*  
*To The Times-Democrat Dr.*

*July 25 To Advertising Death Notice*

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*No 41*



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transfer & set over to the New Orleans National  
Bank the debt evidenced by within account.

James Wilson & Co

Li N. O. N. B.  
Chas. H. Wilson

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74 CARONDELET STREET.

New Orleans, May 30<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Mr. Estel Ada Henry

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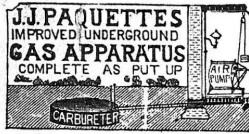
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New Orleans National Bank the  
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The Times Democrat  
Per M. J. Felt cashier.

Jan 20 1884  
A. H. Smith

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STATEMENT.

New Orleans, Oct 31 1891



*M. J. Paquette*

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hereby assign, transfer and set over  
to the New Orleans National Bank  
The debt evidenced by within account.

Martin Mydler's son  
Per P. Phice  
Lm 26074 PK  
H. H. H. H.

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MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Factory, 61 to 65 Perdido Street.

New Orleans, NOV 30 1891 189

Mrs. Jno. Henry Estate

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May 8

To Balance per Statement,

" Mdsc. " Bill Rendered,

15 00

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assign, transfer and set over to the  
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Drc.

Joseph S. Maury  
Chas. H. O. N. B.  
Shallan P.



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July 2.

1887

Mrs. Ada Henry

**To Schooner LIZZIE HAAS, Dr.**

7	Bags	1	40
2	Trunks	50	
1	Clo Basket	35	
1	cedar chest	50	
1	sick Chair	10	
1	Pack Board Bot	10	
1	Basket	10	
		100	
		100	

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*W. D. Henry June 20<sup>th</sup> 1887*

*M<sup>rs</sup> Ada Henry*

**To Schooner LIZZIE HAAS, Dr.**

5	Backs. Quota	75
5	Bales Hay	75
22	Bales	11.00
1	Polly Stand	10
		<u>120.00</u>

*Recd Payment  
M & C Campbell*

*(No 8)*

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WM Henry Clark



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F. JOHNSON.

F. R. JOHNSON.

New Orleans,

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*Mrs. Mary Ann Henry*

For Funeral of

*Mrs. John Henry*

To Francis Johnson & Son, Jr.

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*July 25 To Aunt Bill Ren*

*236 / 25*

*1 No 15 /*

Henry

There is an "Old Gateway Arch" on the west margin of Pascagoula Street about a block south of Junior High and opposite the Clinic. You probably have noticed it and wondered. Well, its history makes a nice little story.

Not long after the Civil War, a wealthy gentleman of New Orleans, whose name we are not so sure of, having visions of an ideal "estete" in the "wild Pascagoula Country," chose an extensive and desirable frontage on the river, not far from the mouth. The property embraced all of the land now occupied by the East Bank Shipyard Facility and extended back to the old sandy Beach Road, now Pascagoula Street. As best we can judge by accounts given by our elders, who were living in those days, the development must have begun in the late 1860's or early '70's.

The frontage on the Beach Road was fenced with five-foot wire-woven lath fencing, beginning at a point near the present Ford Avenue and extending to Ingalls Avenue. The lateral fences, north and south, were built of "light 'erd" posts and barbed wire, running from Pascagoula Street to the banks of the river.

We were told how the whole expanse of the vast enclosure had been landscaped artistically by experts from the "City" (New Orleans) and how a beautiful avenue, lined with trees and shrubs, led from the "Arched Gateway" fields, orchards, vineyards, and flower gardens, and over the little bayou, spanned by an attractive bridge, and then to a palatial "Longfellow-House" type home on the river front. This is the bayou which now runs through the the shipyard and was crossed about a hundred yards north of the present shipyard crossing. There were horses, cows, a stable, and chicken yards under the large oaks; and on the ~~bank~~ <sup>river</sup> were a wharf and an old-time bathhouse. The grounds around the "Casa Granda" were covered with flower beds flowering shrubs. <sup>through</sup>

Alas, sometime back in the early days, fortunes changed, as fortunes do; the property progressively changed hands, as indicated by the various names by which it was called; as, "The Bourge Place" and the "Henry Place." Sooner or later the place was stripped of its beauties by woods fires, hurricanes, marauders and finally taken over by sedge grass, bushes, and pine saplings. The bayou bridge lasted till 1906 and the "Big House" was enjoyed by various families through the years. A Mr Bush operated a dairy there for several years; and the Irving Delmas family lived there during the years that Mr. Delmas managed a seafood packing plant which the Delmas Brothers had built on the river bank. In 1917 the river-front back to the bayou was acquired by the International Shipbuilding Corporation, and Big House was converted to the main office building.

Near the gate was the small gate-keeper's home, which was later renovated and enlarged, and is now the home of Mrs. Stella ~~###~~ Veilon Mansfield.

The magnificent spread was much like the old Roman Villan, which Caesar, Cicero, Cassius, and other wealthy Romans enjoyed; in fact, the superscription on the arch "VILLA ADA" legible until about 1900, ~~###~~ honored the lady who was the ~~###~~ heart of the vanished dream, the last vestage of wich is the "Old Faded Archway."

Mac Morgan

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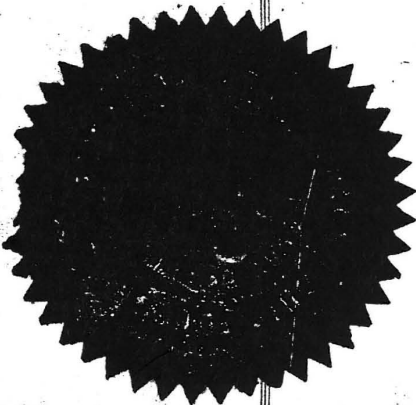
Henry

State of Louisiana }  
Parish of Orleans }

Personally came and  
appeared before me a notary public in and  
for the City of New Orleans, parish & state  
aforesaid,

book keeper of the John Henry Shoe Company  
Limited, who being first duly sworn, says &  
deposes, that the annexed account as stated  
is just and true and that no part of the  
money stated to be due has been paid, nor  
has any security or satisfaction been recee  
ved therefor. —

Sworn to & subscribed before } James J. McLaughlin.  
me the 5 day of December<sup>1891</sup> }  
P. L. Hourchy  
Notary Public }





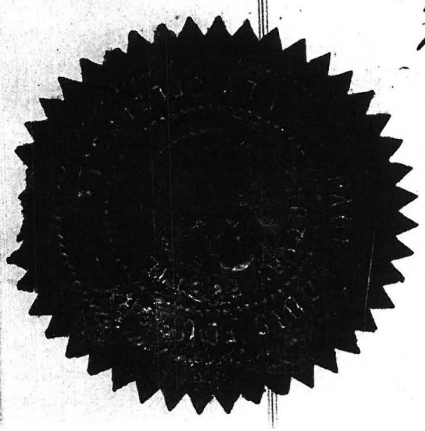
NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
New Orleans Dec 5, 1891.  
Mc Villa Ada  
(Mrs. Ada Henry)  
To The John Henry Shoe Co. Ltd., Dr.  
127 & 129 COMMON STREET.

1891 H. Gensinger, 48 Camp St., N. O. 3-5-91 111  
May 31 To Balance of ac as  
per Ledger - \$ 37 034 021  
(Thirty seven thousand and  
thirty four dollars and four cents.)

Missiana }  
New Orleans }

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me this 5 day of December<sup>1891</sup> }  
P. L. Stourchy }  
Notary Public }

No 412  
In the matter of the  
last will of Mrs. Ada  
Henry, deceased.

Filed Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1891  
W M Henry, Clerk

LAW AND NOTARIAL OFFICE OF  
PAUL LOUIS FOURCHY,  
No. 21 Canal Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
JACKSON County.

I Walter M. Henry, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said  
County, do certify that the within Copy of Will Judgement, was  
filed in my office for record, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891,  
and was this day duly recorded, in book No. 1 pages 77 to 82, inclusive in  
the Record of Deeds of said County.

Given under my hand and seal of office  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A. D. 1891, W M Henry Clerk.



State of Mississippi  
Jackson County

In Chancery Court of said County  
August Term 1891

In the matter of the last will of  
Ada Henry, deceased:

To the Honorable Chancery Court of said County:

Your petitioner Brownlee W. Taylor, a citizen of the City of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana, would respectfully show that Mrs. John Henry nee Ada Parks, late a resident of said county of Jackson, departed this life on the 25th day of July 1891, at her late residence in said County of Jackson, ~~departed this life in said County~~ *according to the laws of the State of Louisiana*, leaving a last will and testament, made in nuncupative form, by public act before Edger Grimer, a Notary Public in the City of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana of date June 4th 1887, according to the law in such cases provided by the said State of Louisiana, which notarial act became a record in the office of the said Notary. That by said will your petitioner was constituted and appointed the universal legatee and testamentary executory of said will. That the property devised by said will being partly situated in the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and partly in the said County of Jackson, your petitioner did, on the 5th day of August 1891, present the said will to the Civil District Court for said Parish of Orleans, Division "E" for the probate and record thereof, as provided by the laws of said State. before the Honorable Fred D. King, Judge presiding therein said court having full and complete jurisdiction in the premises by the laws of the said State. That the said court after hearing evidence in proof of said will, and being satisfied that the same was established by said proof to be the true last will and testament of the said widow Ada Henry, ordered adjudged and decreed that the same be approved recorded and executed according to law, a copy of which will by notarial act and the order of the said Civil District Court Division "E" Decreeing the probate thereof, are now exhibited to this Court, certified according to law in case of foreign instruments and prayed to be considered as part of this petition.

The premises considered your petitioner prays an order of this honorable court admitting to probate the copy of said will and the said decreetal order, and that the same be recorded in the record of wills of said county as provided by law in such cases.

And in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray &c.

*H B Everett*  
*att'y for petitioner* }

*Brownlee W. Taylor*

State of Mississippi

Jackson County

Personally appeared before me W. M. Denny,

Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, Brownlee W. Taylor, who says on his oath that the statements made in the foregoing petition as of his knowledge are true and that such as are made on information and belief he believes to be true

*Brownlee W. Taylor*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August -  
1891.

*W. M. Denny, Clerk*



United States of America

State of Louisiana

Parish of Orleans

City of New Orleans

Civil District Court

for  
The Parish of Orleans

Succession } Civil District Court  
of } N<sup>o</sup> 33561.  
Widow John Henry } Division C.

Last Will and Testament of Mrs Ada  
Henry; filed August 5<sup>th</sup> 1891.  
State of Louisiana  
City of New Orleans

Be it known that on this Fourth day of the  
month of June, in the year of Our Lord one thou-  
sand eight hundred and eighty seven, I Edgar  
Grima, a Notary public, duly Commissioned and  
qualified in & for the Parish of Orleans, State of  
Louisiana, did, at the request of Mrs Ada Parkes,  
the wife of full age, of Mr. John Henry of the City  
of New Orleans repair to her residence on Coliseum

..... day of August 1891  
..... CLERK.



Street, between Polymnia and Urania Streets in this City, where being arrived, I found her in the parlor of said house, and of sound mind, memory and judgment, and then and there in the presence of Messrs Thomas Gilmore, Meloney Charles Soulat, and George Grima, all three residing in this City, and of lawful age, Competent witnesses & hereto required, she declared ~~that~~ she had sent for me for the purpose of receiving in my said Capacity, her last Will and Testament, and accordingly requested me Notary to reduce the same to writing as she should dictate the same.

Whereupon I the said Notary did immediately proceed to write down the will or Testament of the said Mrs Ada Parkes, wife of John Henry, as dictated by her, in presence of said Three witnesses, as follows, to wit:

"My father and mother are dead; I leave no descendants: I constitute and appoint Mr. Promlee W. Taylor, of this City, as my Universal legatee and Testamentary Executor, with sign of my Estate, giving unto him the whole of my property which I will leave at my death."

It was thus the foregoing will was dictated by said Testatrix, in presence of said witnesses, and written down by me said Notary, as dictated by her.

I then read the said will to said

Testatrix, in a loud and audible voice, in presence of said witnesses, and the said Testatrix declared that she understood the same perfectly well and persisted in its contents.

Thus done and passed in the aforesaid parlor, at the said residence of said Testatrix, on the day and date aforesaid, at the hour of Ten O'clock A. M. of said day, the whole at one time, without interruption, without turning aside to other acts, and the whole in the presence of the three witnesses above named who were all the time present with the testatrix and me Notary and who hereunto signed their names with the said testatrix and me Notary, all in the presence of each other, after due reading of the whole.

(Original Signed) — Ada Henry, — J. Gilmore, —  
— M. C. Soniat, — Geo Grima, — Edgar Grima, — Not. Pub.

I, Michel V. Dejan, Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, Legal representative of Edgar Grima, also a Notary Public in and for this Parish of Orleans, now absent on leave by executive authority do hereby certify the above to be a true Copy of the original Last Will of M<sup>rs</sup> Ada Henry on file in the records of said Edgar Grima, Notary Public.

As witness my hand and seal officially, at New Orleans, Louisiana, this Third day of August, A. D. 1891.

(Seal) Signed — Michel V. Dejan, —  
Not. Pub.

..... day of August 1891  
..... CLERK.



Judgment: Succession

of  
Widow John Henry

N<sup>o</sup> 33561. — Civil District Court, for the Parish  
of Orleans, — Division "E" —

On petition of Universal legatee for  
registry and Execution of Will and to be recognized  
and put in possession.

The Court considering the last  
Will and testament of the deceased, the law and  
evidence being in favor of the petitioner.

It is ordered ad-  
judged and decreed, that the last Will and Tes-  
tament of the deceased, made in the nuncupative  
form by public act before Edgar Grima, Notary  
Public on the 4th of June 1887, be approved  
recorded and Executed according to law, and ac-  
cordingly that the petitioner, Brownlee W. Taylor,  
be recognized as the Universal legatee of the said deceased  
Widow John Henry (nee Ada Parkes) and as such,  
be put in possession of her Estate, purely and simply.

Judgment rendered and signed August 5<sup>th</sup> 1891.

"Signed" — Fred J. King, — Judge —  
Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans,  
Division "B." Sitting in place of Hon: Albert  
Voornhies, Judge of said Court Division "E" now  
absent on leave.

**United States of America**

STATE OF

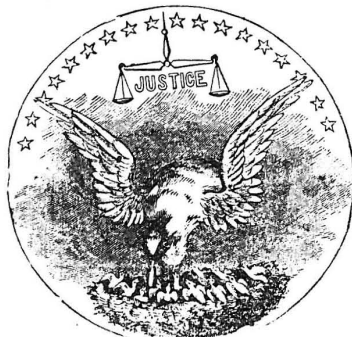


LOUISIANA.



# United States of America

STATE OF



LOUISIANA.

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

I, E. A. LUMINAIS, Clerk of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans,

Do Hereby Certify

*That the foregoing two pages do contain true and correct copies of the last Will & testament and the judgment ordering its execution; in the cause entitled "Succession of Widow John Henry (born Ada Parker)" instituted in this court and in the records thereof under the No 33561*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, at the CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, on this *eightth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one* and in the *16th* year of the Independence of the United States of America.

CLERK.

I, *Fred S. King* presiding Judge of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, Do HEREBY CERTIFY that E. A. LUMINAIS is the Clerk of said Court, that the same is a Court of Record, having probate jurisdiction, and that the signature, E. A. LUMINAIS, clerk, to the foregoing certificate is in the proper handwriting of him, the said E. A. LUMINAIS, clerk; to his official act as such, full faith and credit are due and owing; and I Do FURTHER CERTIFY that his attestation is in due form of law.

Given under my hand, at the City of New Orleans, on the *eightth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*.

JUDGE

I, E. A. LUMINAIS, Clerk of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, Do HEREBY CERTIFY that *Fred S. King* whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, presiding Judge of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, duly appointed and commissioned and qualified as such, and that said attestation is in due form of law.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this *16th* day of *August* 1891

CLERK.

No. 2412

Chancery - Court.  
Jackson County, Miss.

Succession  
of  
Widow John Henry -  
Peda Parker  
Last Will

Filed

July 28 1897

W. M. Denny

Deputy Clerk.

PAUL LOUIS FOURCHY,  
Attorney at Law and Notary Public,  
No. 3½ CARONDELET STREET,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

State of Louisiana,  
City of New Orleans,

Be it known that on this Fourth day of the month of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Eighty-seven, I, Edgar Grima, a Notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in & for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, did, at the request of Mrs. Ada Parkes, the wife of full age of Mr. John Henry, of the city of New Orleans, repair to her residence on Coliseum Street, between Polymnia & Urania Streets, in this city, where being arrived I found her in the parlor of said house, and of sound mind, memory and judgment, and then and there in the presence of Messrs. Thomas Gilmore, Meloney Charles Soniat, and George Grima, all three residing in this city and of lawful age, competent witnesses hereto required, she declared that she had sent for me for the purpose of receiving, in my said capacity, her Last Will and Testament, and accordingly requested me notary to reduce the same to writing as she should dictate the same.

Whereupon I the said notary did immediately proceed to write down the Will or Testament of the said Mrs. Ada Parkes, wife of John Henry, as dictated by her, in presence of said three Witnesses, as follows, to-wit:—

" My father and mother are dead;— I leave no descendants. — I constitute and appoint Mr. Brownlee



W. Taylor, of this city, as my Universal Legatee and Testamentary Executor, with seizin of my Estate, giving unto him the whole of the property which I will leave at my death."

It was thus the foregoing Will was dictated by said Testatrix, in presence of said witnesses, and written down by me said notary, as dictated by her. - I then read the said Will to said Testatrix, in a loud and audible voice, in presence of said witnesses, and the said Testatrix declared that she understood the same perfectly well and persisted in its contents.

Thus done & passed in the aforesaid parlor, at the said residence of said Testatrix, on the day and date aforesaid, at the hour of Ten o'clock A.M. of said day, the whole at one time, without interruption and without turning aside to other acts, and the whole in the presence of the three witnesses above named who were all the time present with the Testatrix and me notary, and who hereunto sign their names with the said Testatrix and me notary, all in the presence of each other, after due reading of the whole.

(The original is Signed:) Ada Henry.

" " J. Gilmore

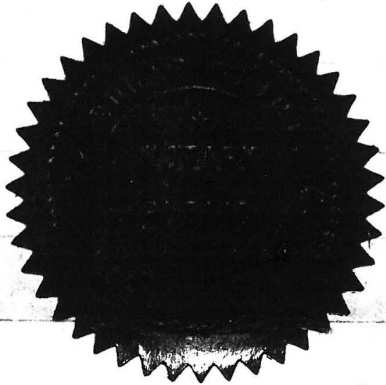
" " M. C. Soniat

" " Geo. Grima

" " Edgar Grima, Notary.

I the undersigned Notary do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original Will

exptant and of record in my office. \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ In faith whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and official Seal at the city  
of New Orleans, State of Louisiana,  
this Fourth day of June, A.D. Eighteen  
hundred and Eighty-Seven. \_\_\_\_\_

Edgar Grima  
Not Pub.

No. 412

Chancery Court.

Jackson County. Scranton. Miss.

Succession

vs.

of Widow John Henry.  
(nee Ada Parker)

Petition & two Wills &c

filed July 28<sup>th</sup> 1891 -

W. M. Denny

Deputy Clerk.

PAUL LOUIS FOURCHY,

Attorney at Law and Notary Public,

No. 3½ CARONDELET STREET,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.



Law & Notarial Office  
Paul Louis Fourchy,  
3 1/2 Carondelet St.,  
New Orleans, La.

To the Honorable *the Chancery* Court for  
Jackson County, Scranton, State of Mississippi.

The bill of complaint (the petition of) Brownlee W.  
Taylor, who resides in the City of New Orleans, State of  
Louisiana, with respect represents:-

That Widow John Henry, nee Ada Parkes, a resident of  
Jackson County, State of Mississippi, departed this life  
on the Twenty-Fifth (25th) day of July Eighteen Hundred and  
Ninety-One (1891), at her said late residence, and that by  
her last will and testament she has appointed your petition-  
er (orator), and constituted your petitioner (orator) her  
universal legatee and detainee of all her property, real,  
personal and mixed, wherever situated.

That one of her said last wills was made on the  
Fourth (4th) day of the month of June Eighteen Hundred and  
Eighty-Seven (1887) by act before Edgar Grima, Notary Pub-  
lic for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and that  
by her said will your petitioner (orator) is also consti-  
tuted and appointed her Testamentary Executor with seizen of  
her estate, a certified copy of which will is hereto annexed  
and made part of this petition.

That by the second will of deceased, dated State of  
Mississippi, Jackson County, Villa Ada, Scranton, and made  
on the Twentieth (20th) day of July (1891) Eighteen Hundred  
and Ninety-One, deceased ratified her former will before  
Grima, and again constituted your petitioner (orator) her  
universal legatee and Testamentary Executor, with seizen of

her entire estate, which will was duly signed by said Ada Henry in the presence of Alfred Zimmer, Margaret McMonagle and Amanda McKay.

That deceased left some property both in the State of Mississippi and elsewhere, and petitioner (orator) desires that said two last wills which are hereto annexed and made part hereof be duly probated according to law.

Petitioner (orator) further represents that deceased left no forced heirs, neither ascendants nor descendants, and has no debts.

That he is desirous of accepting said succession purely and simply, and to be put in possession thereof according to law.

WHEREFORE premises considered your petitioner (orator) prays that after due process of law that said last wills be duly probated and ordered executed, and that thereunder your petitioner (orator) be put in possession purely and simply of all the estate of Ada Parkes, Widow of the late John Henry, both movables and immovables, and petitioner (orator) further prays for general and equitable aid and relief in the premises.

*P. L. Fourchy*  
Att'y for Pet.

State of Mississippi.  
Jackson County.  
Scranton.

being duly sworn depose and say:-

That all the facts and allegations contained in the fore-

going petition are true and correct, and that they have  
known the deceased for a number of years past.

.....*Brownlee W. Taylor*.....  
.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891.

.....*A. E. Krebs, J.P.*.....  
Clerk of Court.



HENRY

PAGE TWENTY-EIGHT

## ROBERT HENRY RITES ARE TODAY

### South Park Student Stricken Suddenly At Home

Funeral services for Robert Ray (Bobby) Henry, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henry Sr. of 3145 Gilbert, will be held at 4 p. m. today in Roberts and Pipkin-Brumley Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Edgar Barefield, pastor of the Baptist Mission, will officiate. The youth, a South Park High School student, was stricken ill at his home early yesterday. He was taken to Baptist Hospital at 10 a. m.

#### Burial in Forest Lawn

Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Hebert Thibodeaux, Homer O'Haver, L. G. McLinn, Buford Cook, Herman Judice and J. C. Parker.

Wallace A. McCasland, justice of the peace, was conducting an inquest yesterday. His verdict was pending completion of an autopsy.

#### Felt Dizzy

The youth had attended school Tuesday and seemed to be in good health, according to the school nurse. The youth complained of feeling dizzy and then lost consciousness, it was reported.

A native of New Orleans, La., the Henry youth had lived in Beaumont since 1949. He was a member of the Baptist Temple.

#### Survivors Listed

In addition to his parents, he is survived by six sisters, Charlotte Ann, Linda Dell, Carole Ann, Wanda Gail, Donna Faye and Deborah Sue Henry; three brothers, Walter Charles, Mikel Don and Charlie Henry Jr.; his grandparents, Mrs. A. H. Polk of Prentice, Miss., Mrs. Carrie Henry of Bunkie, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ross of Collins, Miss., and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Willie Mobley of Silver Creek, Miss.



Robert Ray Henry

## Johnny Herring Seeks Re-election At Port Neches

PORT NECHES, Feb. 7 (Sp.) —J. O. (Johnny) Herring, 78, of 1945 Nall, Port Neches, announced Wednesday that he is a candidate for re-election to the post of finance commissioner.

He has served a total of 16 years in the city government here, being first elected in 1932 and serving eight years on the city council. From 1940-44 he was mayor of Port Neches. He is now completing his second term as finance commissioner.

He retired from Texaco, Inc. in 1957, and is a charter member of Oil Chemical and Atomic Workers Local 4-228. He is a veteran of World War I, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the Disabled American Veterans.

Commissioner Herring is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Port Neches and a Mason.

In his announcement he said, "The main reason that I am seeking re-election is see through to completion the projects for which we voted."

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FROM: KAREN PUNDSACK (BDPV84D)  
SUBJECT: HENRY-ARKANSAS

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Seeking information on a Dr. James Henry b.appx 1830's. Do not know where. Three children (known): Jim. Ann b.1858 and Ellen 30 March 1869. Ellen was born in MS; Ann was born in ARK supposedly Mena. Dr. Henry died in AR and is buried in the Egypt Cem. near Blue Ball ARK. Ellen and Ann married brothers (Ellen-Calvin C. Mitchell; Ann-James Mitchell) and both are buried in the Mitchell Cem. on the Hoover Mitchell ranch>>>> 16 miles wesly of Danville. Ellen Henry Mitchell was my G-Grandmother. She married a man 25 yrs her senior and bore him two sons-Arthur 1889, and Governor 1891. Arthur is my Grandfather. Does anyone have any info on this Henry family. Doctors should have been few and far between back then and hopefully there is some record.

Karen Mitchell Pundsack  
OKC,OK

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TOPIC: HOMELIFE  
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TO: KAREN PUNDSACK (BDPV84D)  
FROM: MARGARET HAY (BPDS35A)  
SUBJECT: HENRY-ARKANSAS

Karen

I found a James Henry who was a physician in the 1860 census. Here is what I found.

Jackson Co. p. 668 #1671  
Henry, James 30, Physician b. Ky  
Susan 28 Ky  
Susan 10 Ky  
Robert 8 Ky

In the 1880 Yell Co. Dutch Creek Twp. P. 435 B  
Mitchell, James 23 farmer b. Ark Tn Ga  
Ann 21 wife Ark Tn Ky

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ROBIE male 3 MONTHS SON ARK

living with them Henry, E. 12 sister-in-law b. Miss.

In 1900 Yell Co. Dutch Creek Twp P. 423A

Mitchell, Ellen Head b. March 1870 30 widow b. Miss Miss  
Miss married 5 years, Merchant (D.G.E.G.) I have no idea  
what the initials mean. Then it said she owned the farm  
free.

Children

Gouvenir, son b. Aug 1887 age 10 Ark Tn Miss at school

Arthur son b. Dec 1891 age 8 Ark Tn Miss at school.

These age are backwards to what your message said.

In the 1880 census of Yell co. on page 432B I found a  
Henry, V. female , age 15 b. Miss. a servant in the family  
of Parlow, a grocer. I just wondered if Ann and Ellen had  
another sister?

I also found James Mitchell and wife in the 1900 census if  
you want them.

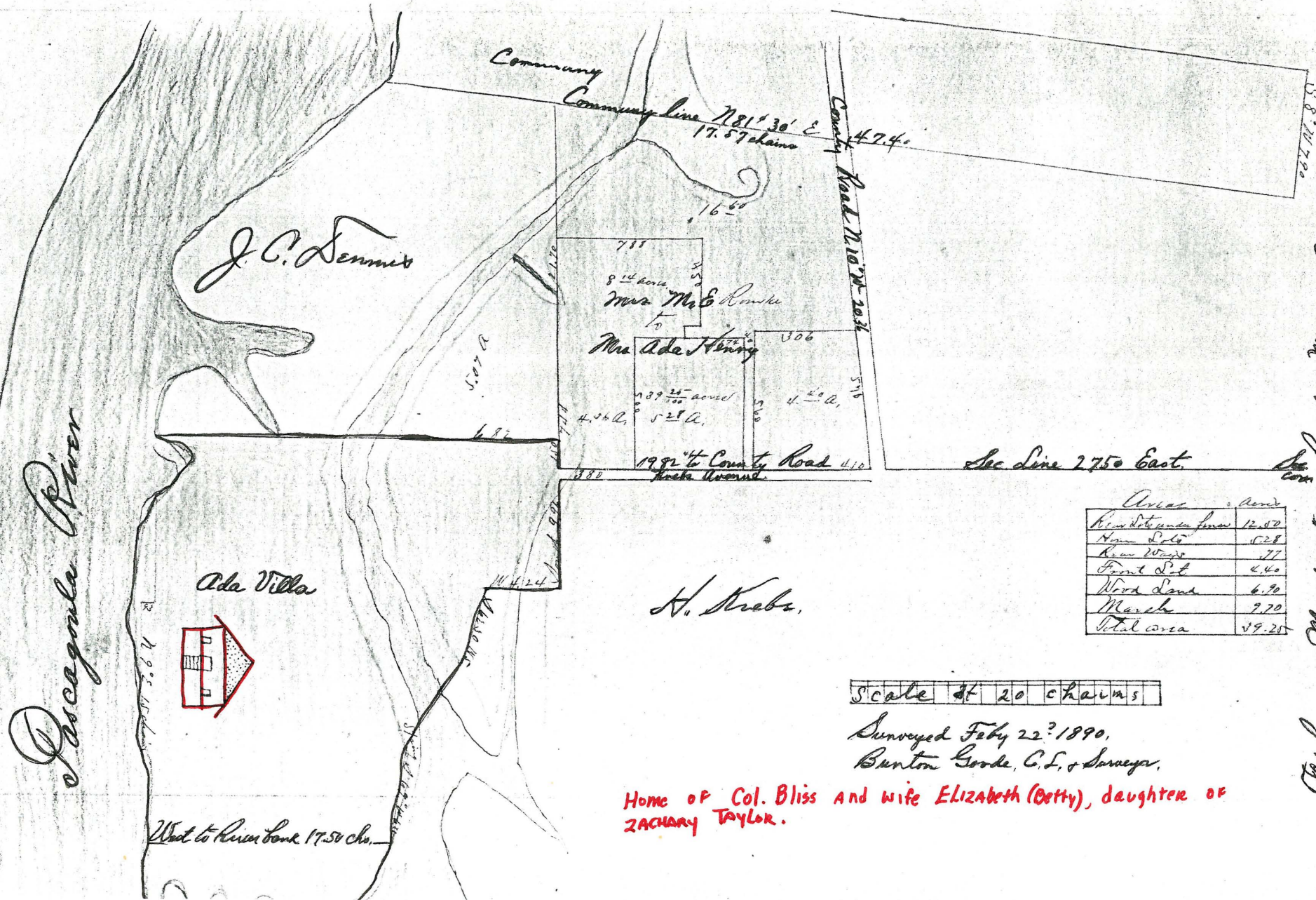
I am wondering if this is the Henry you are looking for,  
why wasn't Ann in the 1860 census with them? Then again  
with Ann naming her 1st son Robie, it could be after an  
older brother Robert. Anyway I'll let you figure this  
one out. I do hope you think these are some of yours. I  
sure would like to find SOMEONE for you. Do you have  
Samuel, Chesley and Jasper from the 1860 census?

If you want anyone else looked don't hesitate to ask, my  
family started calling me a potato couch so I'm going to the  
library every day, just trying to help someone who doesn't  
have access to the Ark censuses.



Deed Book 11 p 42

6/1/55



Scale of 20 chains

Surveyed Feb'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1890,  
Benton Goode, C.E. & Surveyor.

Home of Col. Bliss and wife Elizabeth (Betty), daughter of Zachary Taylor.

Filed for record March 15<sup>th</sup> 1890. Recorded March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1890  
W.D. Dennis, Clerk.

Estate of Mrs. Ada Henry  
decd.  
B. W. Taylor, executor.

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Filed Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 1893.  
W. M. ... Clerk,

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Ada Henry,  
B. W. Taylor - Executor.

The court having heard  
the report of said Executor  
showing cause for failure  
to file his annual account,  
and being satisfied with the  
same it is ordered that said  
Executor file his annual ac-  
count showing disbursements  
made by him, before the  
Clerk at rules in September  
1893, in the manner indicated  
by his report now on file.

Ordered this August 17<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Chancellor



No 412

In the matter of  
the estate of Ada  
Henry deed.

Decree

Filed Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1891  
J. M. Remy, Clerk

In the matter of the Last Will & Testament  
of Adam Henry, deceased \_\_\_\_\_ }

Branch H. Taylor having, on the 28<sup>th</sup> July, A.D. 1891,  
exhibited files in the office of the County Clerk of this County, an instrument  
of writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Adam Henry, deceased,  
alleging fully establishing a previous will and Testament made and probated  
in the State of Indiana, which has been duly admitted to record in this County,  
which said last will was executed <sup>and sent to the last</sup> in this State, and the said last will having  
since that time been duly and legally proven by the testimony of affiant of  
Affidavit given, and of the subscribing witnesses endorsed thereon, it is, therefore,  
ordered, adjudge and decreed that the said last will and Testament be, and the  
same is hereby established as the last will & Testament of the said Adam Henry  
and that, as such, the same be admitted to record and recorded along with  
the said original will.

And it appearing that the said last will  
and Testament contain the said Taylor with signs of the Estate and property of the  
Clerk, it is further ordered, adjudge and decreed that either Clerk thereof  
be present and issue thereon upon his entering into a <sup>good and</sup> ~~proper~~ ~~attestation~~ ~~of~~  
Solemnity, to administer the said Estate according to Law in the penalty of  
four thousand dollars.

Ordered, adjudge and decreed this  
7<sup>th</sup> December 1891 -

+ W. H. Henry, Clerk



unfamiliar.

The many friends, and they are legion, of that genial gentleman, Mr. J. A. Miller, were pleased to welcome his return last week. He has made an extensive visit of some weeks' duration to Ohio and neighboring States. His health is greatly improved, and he reports growing prospects for Bryan and free silver.

The extensive saw mill firm of Farnsworth Bros. are having constructed for their special use at Collins's ship yard a substantial tugboat, to be known as the Bryph. She will be 60 feet long by 10 feet beam. The tug will be equipped with powerful machinery, and prove a valuable adjunct to the large business of her owners.

We publish the following section of law of the Code of 1892 for the benefit of a few people: "If a person carry to any place of amusement or social entertainment or to any public assemblage intoxicating liquors of any kind, or if he give way such liquors at any such place, he shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than one week nor more than one month, or both."

Gen. Thos. S. Ford, accompanied by his brother, Dr. T. B. Ford and the latter's son, Percy, were here last week looking over their recent purchase, the handsome Villa Ada property. They will take up their permanent residence at the villa about January 1st of next year. This section is to be congratulated on such a notable accession to its list of substantial citizens, and a hearty welcome will be accorded them.

A sad accident occurred about 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Pascagoula river opposite Community bayou. Two colored boys aged between twelve and sixteen years respectively, and both sons of the gate keeper of the Villa Ada property, were drowned by the swamping of a double-ender in progress while attempting to cross the stream. The accident was noticed and several persons hastened to the rescue, but both the boys were drowned before help could arrive. The bodies have been recovered. The names of the unfortunate boys were Gus and Tommy Spencer.

A newly established industry at Scranton, and one that deserves more than passing notice, is the extensive wood working establishment of Mr. W. G. Oliver, who has located his head office near mill. Mr. Oliver has equipped his plant with the latest improved machinery for wood working in its various branches. Rural posts, balustrades, mantels, mantel pieces, bedsteads, and all other articles in fact building in the line of wood work for substantial and durable structures can be

of Messrs. Love and Hathorn. As is well known, the Hon. W. F. Love is the regular Democratic nominee for the (Sixth) Congressional district, while Mr. N. C. Hathorn presents the standard bearer of the Populists. Mr. Love visited Moss Point Wednesday and delivered a forcible address in that town on the evening of the same day. On Thursday the tug Leo was chartered by a number of prominent citizens from Moss Point and Scranton, and an excursion to various points on the Sound was tendered to the distinguished visitor. The same evening he delivered a most masterly address in the court house at Scranton to a large and refined audience. The ladies turned out in large numbers and graced the occasion with their presence. They, in keeping with the male portion of the audience listened with wrapt attention to the able, but somewhat exhaustive speeches of the rival candidates. Mr. Hathorn was accorded the privilege of opening the combat, and, considering the meagre material at his command, his argument seemed very thin from the Populist standpoint. After the Hon. W. F. Love had taken up the gauge of battle, and fulminated to his heart's content, the good work that had apparently been done for the Populist cause, melted into thin air. The specious arguments adduced by Mr. Hathorn were taken up serially by Mr. Love and successfully refuted.

The consensus of opinion among the very large audience present, is, that notwithstanding Mr. Hathorn's pleasing personality, he has not the remotest chance of capturing the much-coveted congressional plume.

Mr. Love carried his audience with him throughout his long, fervid and brilliant speech, and, beyond all reasonable doubt, he will be elected to succeed the present incumbent, Hon. W. M. Denny.

Mr. Love addressed a large audience at Fireman's Hall, Ocean Springs, Friday night, upon the burning issues of the day, and, incidentally upon the speaker's qualifications for the high office he seeks.

#### Reunion Co. A, 24th Mississippi.

Lat., Miss., Sept. 21, 1896.

Capt. P. K. Mayers:—If not asking too much, would you kindly insert in the DEMOCRAT-STAR notice of change of location of the Reunion of Co. A, 24th Mississippi, from Salem to Leesville. Time (October 8th) remaining the same.

Captain, I think you would meet many of your old comrades on that occasion. It will no doubt be a much more interesting affair than you would expect from Greens County. Can't you come? Truly yours,

W. W. THOMSON.

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No 413

Estate of  
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Account of  
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Registered & Filed  
December 28<sup>th</sup> 1891

W. M. Denny, Clerk

Estate of Mrs. Ada Henry, deceased

To J. F. Bourges

or

To 142 Trees cut from August

1<sup>st</sup> 1890 to September 1<sup>st</sup> 1890 @ 15. per tree \$ 2130. 00

To Sail Taken from August 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

To Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

\$ 370. 00

To Damages in ditching road from

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1890 to Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

\$ 100. 00

To Fence destroyed from Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

To November 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

\$ 100. 00  
\$ 2700. 00

The State of Mississippi,  
Jackson County

Before me W. M. Denny  
Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County and  
State personally appeared J. F. Bourges who  
being sworn or oath says that the above account  
as stated is just and true and that no part  
of the money stated to be due, or any security  
or satisfaction for the same has been received

J. F. Bourges

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of December, A.D. 1891,

W. M. Denny, Clerk.

No 412

Estate of Ada Henry,  
deceased,

B. W. Taylor, Exr,

Account of  
C. Gitzinger

Registered & filed  
Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1891  
W. M. Henry, Clerk



Mrs. Ada Henry New Orleans, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1891

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" 1		Drayage to John Lizzie Haas			180
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State of Louisiana &  
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Chas. F. Brandt book keeper of C. Gitzinger being duly sworn says & swears that the above bill is just, due & correct and still unpaid -  
sworn to & subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> December A.D. 1891

Chas. F. Brandt

R. L. Fouchy  
Notary Public

No. 412  
Executors

**ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND**

ESTATE OF  
Mrs Ada Henry  
Deceased.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
Jackson County.

B. W. Taylor, Ex.  
Administrat

Filed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
Dec A.D., 1891  
W. M. Henry Clerk.

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W. M. Henry Clerk.

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Marshall & Bruce, Stationers, Nashville, Tenn.



ESTATE OF Mrs Lida Sturmy DECEASED.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

The State of Mississippi, } In the Chancery Court of said County,  
*Jackson* County. } ss. *December* Term, A. D. 1871

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT WE, Bronck H. Telford, P. L. Gandy,  
W. L. Hagant and H. B. Everett

of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of Mississippi, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi, in the penal sum of Two Thousand and Dollars, current money of the United States, which payment, well and truly to be made and performed, we, and each of us, do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly, severally and firmly, by these Presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D., 1891

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS, That if the above bounden John Egan  
of the County of Tarrant & State of Arkansas, (Heirs) -

as administrat~~or~~ of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of  
deceased, shall faithfully, truly and promptly perform and discharge all the duties required of him  
by law, or by order of the Court, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Brounle W. Taylor [SEAL.]

Clerk of the Chancery Court.

I approve the above bond and the security thereto, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891.

## EXECUTOR'S OATH.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
Jackson County.

You do SWEAR that the writing now exhibited by you to the Court, is the true last Will and Testament of Mrs Ada Henry as far as you know and believe, and that you, as Executor will well and truly execute the same, according to its tenor, and discharge the duties required by law so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1891  
W. M. Brown CLERK.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of..... 18.....

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No 412

Estate of Adm Henry  
decd, B. W. Fugler  
Executor —  
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Report of Executor

Filed Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1893  
W. M. Denny, Clerk

1 State of Mississippi } In Chancery Court  
2 Jackson County } August Term 1893

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4 In the matter of the Estate of }  
5 Adm Henry decd, B.W. Taylor, Executor }

6 The said Executor B.W. Taylor  
7 would respectfully show to the Court that  
8 his testatrix did seized and possessed  
9 of property, real and personal, situated  
10 in said county, worth far more than  
11 the amount of the debts due by her,  
12 and that he being the sole legatee under  
13 the will his only object in procuring  
14 letters testamentary was to protect the  
15 property and creditors of the estate  
16 against an attachment at the suit  
17 of the New Orleans National Bank  
18 against him for an individual debt,  
19 until he could get matter adjusted.  
20 That he procured the property to be released  
21 and in a very short time thereafter  
22 paid and settled all of the debts due  
23 by said estate except a claim of one  
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25 sisting of a pretended debt due to



1 damage for trespasses alleged to have  
2 been committed by the decedant on the  
3 lands of said Bourges, the justness  
4 and legality of which claim this  
5 executor denied and still denies and  
6 refuses to pay. That said Bourges  
7 has instituted suit against the estate  
8 for the recovery of the claim, in the  
9 Circuit Court of said County and an  
10 issue is being made on the merits.

11 That in view of this state of facts  
12 this Executor did not deem it necessary  
13 to incur the expense of an appraisement  
14 or inventory, that the property, real and  
15 personal, with small exception is still  
16 in his hands and possession in said  
17 County, worth far more than enough  
18 to respond to any judgment the said  
19 Bourges can possibly recover on his  
20 said pretended claim.

21 He herewith files a statement  
22 of amounts paid and settled by him  
23 supported by vouchers and prays  
24 that the same be taken as his  
25 annual account and placed on



1 file and that he be not required  
2 to incur further expense in the  
3 matter of said estate until the  
4 suit of the said Bouyer is  
5 determined.

6 B. W. Taylor

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8 Sworn to & subscribed before me  
9 this the 16 day of August 1893.

10 W. M. Denny, Clerk.  
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Estate of Mrs Ada Henry

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Estate of Mrs Ada Henry  
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New Orleans, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1891  
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*Mrs. A. Henry*

*New Orleans Dec 16 1894*



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Scranton, Miss. Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1891

Estate of Mrs. Ada Henry, B. W. Taylor Executor

— To H. B. Everett, atty at law. D—

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### *Once led to River Villa*

"Old Gateway Arch" at 2049 Pascagoula Street once admitted the elite to a road through a sylvan, landscaped tract leading to pretentious "Villa Ada" on the Singing River. Bolts of the strap hinges of the ornate gate remain on the sturdy posts. Mrs. Stella Veillon Mansfield now lives in what was the gatekeeper's house. The girls are Jeannette, 17, and Ellen, 13, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mansfield and granddaughters of the present occupant. (Mississippi Press Register Photo by Tim Wilson)

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## Old archway stands as testimony to vanished dream

Inconspicuous and only casually noticed by a few persons in fast-moving automobiles, a 100-year-old wooden arch stands over the entrance to the driveway at 2049 Pascagoula Street. It is a relic of Old Pascagoula. I asked Mac M. Morgan, longtime administrator of city and county schools, what he knew about it, and this is what he said:

Not long after the Civil War, a wealthy gentlemen of New Orleans, whose name is said to have been a "Mr. Bert Henry," having visions of an ideal "estate" in the "Wild Pascagoula Country," chose an extensive and desirable frontage on the river, not far from the mouth.

The property embraced all of the land now occupied by the Ingalls Nuclear Shipbuilding Division and extended back to the old sand Beach Road, now Pascagoula Street.

AS BEST WE CAN judge by accounts given by our elders, who were living in those days, the development must have begun in the late 1880's or early 1870's.

The frontage on the Beach Road was

fenced with five-foot wirewoven lath fencing, beginning at a point near the present Ford Avenue and extending to Ingalls Avenue. The lateral fences, north and south were built of "light erd" posts and barbed wire, running from Pascagoula Street to the banks of the river.

We were told how the whole expanse of the vast enclosure had been landscaped artistically by experts from the "City" (New Orleans) and how a beautiful avenue, lined with trees and shrubs, led from the "Arched Gateway" through fields, orchards, vineyards and flower gardens and over the little bayou spanned by an attractive bridge and then to a palatial "Longfellow House" type home on the river front.

THIS IS THE BAYOU which now runs through the shipyard and was crossed about a hundred yards north of the present shipyard crossing. There were horses, cows, a stable and chicken yards under the large oaks; and on the bank were a wharf and an old time bathhouse. The grounds around the "Casa Grande" were covered with flower beds and flowering shrubs.

Alas, sometime back in the early

days fortunes changed, as fortunes do; the property progressively changed hands, as indicated by the various names by which it was called: "The Bourge Place" and the "Henry Place." During passing years the place was stripped of its beauties by woods fire, hurricanes, marauders and finally was taken over by sedge grass, bushes and pine saplings.

The bayou bridge lasted until 1906, the "Big House" being enjoyed by various families through the years. A Bush operated a dairy there for several years; and the Irving Delmas family lived there during the years that Mr. Delmas managed a seafood packing plant which the Delmas Brothers had built on the river bank. In 1917 the riverfront back to the bayou was acquired by the International Shipbuilding Corporation, and "Big House" was converted to the main office building.

NEAR THE GATE WAS the small gate-keeper's home which was later renovated and enlarged, and is now the home of Mrs. Stella Veillon Mansfield, widow of George Forest Mansfield. It is owned by her son, Alton Mansfield. The magnificent spread was much

like the old Roman villas, which Caesar, Cicero, Cassius, and other wealthy Romans enjoyed; in fact, the super-scription on the arch "VILLA ADA," legible until about 1900, honored the Lady who was the heart of the vanished dream, the last vestige of which is the "Old Faded Archway."


### The Mississippi Press

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No 412

Estate of Mrs  
Ada Henry

of John Henry  
Shoe Co.

Filed & Registered  
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WM Henry, Clerk

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OFFICE OF THE  
LIQUIDATING COMMISSIONERS  
OF  
THE JOHN HENRY SHOE CO., LIMITED,  
10 CARONDELET STREET,  
NEW ORLEANS.  
P. O. BOX 71.

August 15th, 1893.

This is to certify that the claim of this Company  
against the Estate of Mrs Ada Henry, of Scranton, Miss  
which claim amounts to *thirty seven thousand three hundred and four* dollars  
and *four* cents, - (\$ *37.034* <sup>*04*</sup>/<sub>*100*</sub>) - has been liq-  
uidated and settled by her Executor, Mr Brownlee W.  
Taylor, and this Company no longer holds any claim  
whatever against her Estate.

*The John Henry Shoe Co. Inc.*  
*by James J. McLoughlin*  
*Commissioner.*

( No 21 )

No. 412

Chancery Court.

Jackson County. Scranton, Miss.

Succession

vs.

of Widow John Henry.  
(nee Ada Parkes)

Petition & two Wills &c

filed

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1891 -

W. M. Denny

Deputy Clerk.

PAUL LOUIS FOURCHY,

Attorney at Law and Notary Public,

No. 3½ CARONDELET STREET,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.



Law & Notarial Office  
Paul Louis Fourchy.  
3 1/2 Carondelet St.  
New Orleans, La.

To the Honorable *the Chancery* Court for  
Jackson County, Scranton, State of Mississippi.

The bill of complaint (the petition of) Brownlee W.  
Taylor who resides in the City of New Orleans, State of  
Louisiana, with respect represents:-

That Widow John Henry, nee Ada Parkes, a resident of  
Jackson County, State of Mississippi, departed this life  
on the Twenty-Fifth (25th) day of July Eighteen Hundred and  
Ninety-One (1891), at her said late residence, and that by  
her last will and testament she has appointed your petition-  
er (orator), and constituted your petitioner (orator) her  
universal legatee and detainee of all her property, real,  
personal and mixed, wherever situated.

That one of her said last wills was made on the  
Fourth (4th) day of the month of June Eighteen Hundred and  
Eighty-Seven (1887) by act before Edgar Grima, Notary Pub-  
lic for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and that  
by her said will your petitioner (orator) is also consti-  
tuted and appointed her Testamentary Executor with seizen of  
her estate, a certified copy of which will is hereto annexed  
and made part of this petition.

That by the second will of deceased, dated State of  
Mississippi, Jackson County, Villa Ada, Scranton, and made  
on the Twentieth (20th) day of July (1891) Eighteen Hundred  
and Ninety-One, deceased ratified her former will before  
Grima, and again constituted your petitioner (orator) her  
universal legatee and Testamentary Executor, with seizen of

her entire estate, which will was duly signed by said Ada Henry in the presence of Alfred Zimmer, Margaret McMonagle and Amanda McKay.

That deceased left some property both in the State of Mississippi and elsewhere, and petitioner (orator) desires that said two last wills which are hereto annexed and made part hereof be duly probated according to law.

Petitioner (orator) further represents that deceased left no forced heirs, neither ascendants nor descendants, and has no debts.

That he is desirous of accepting said succession purely and simply, and to be put in possession thereof according to law.

WHEREFORE promises considered your petitioner (orator) prays that after due process of law that said last wills be duly probated and ordered executed, and that thereunder your petitioner (orator) be put in possession purely and simply of all the estate of Ada Parkes, Widow of the late John Henry, both movables and immovables, and petitioner (orator) further prays for general and equitable aid and relief in the premises.

*P. L. Fourchy*  
Att'y for Pet.

State of Mississippi.  
Jackson County.  
Scranton.

being duly sworn depose and say:-

That all the facts and allegations contained in the fore-

going petition are true and correct, and that they have  
known the deceased for a number of years past.

...*Bronckley M. Taylor*.....

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891.

...*A. E. Krebs, Jr.*.....  
Clerk of Court.